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Local Matters.

The Ward Boundary Matter.

The special committee of the City Council on the revision of the ward boundaries recommended on Tuesday evening the plan proposed by a similar committee in 1879. This report was not acted upon by the council three years ago, and the present report will probably meet a like fate. The charter of the city says on this point: "And it shall be the duty of the City Council from time to time, not oftener than once in five years, to revise, and if needful, to alter the said wards in such a manner as to preserve, as nearly as may be, such equality." The present division, however, has continued many years unchanged, and every new council is fully as indifferent as its predecessor in this matter. By the report submitted on Tuesday evening the number of property voters in the five wards would be as follows: First, 345; Second, 323; Third, 309; Fourth, 260, and Fifth, 315. The division line between the First and Second Wards would be along Coddington avenue, Malbone road, Callender avenue, West Broadway, Marlborough street, Thames street and Long wharf. This would add a goodly part of Kerry Hill to the First Ward. The line between the Second and Third would up Broadway from Marlborough street, Bull, Brinley and Catherine streets to the Middletown line. This would increase the territory of the latter ward by the section between Marlborough street and the Parade, and would place the State House in the Third Ward. This would necessitate a new voting place for the Second Ward. Between the Third and Fourth Wards the line would be Pelham street, Bellevue avenue, Beach and Buena Vista streets, in place of Mill street. The line between the Fourth and Fifth wards would be Young and Bowery streets, Bellevue avenue and Bath road, in place of Gidley, William and Bath road.

This plan undoubtedly makes a very fair numerical division, but it will hardly be accepted. It fails to please the ward politicians, as in every ward the losses or gains would disorganize things. A decided change into six wards with the Aldermen elected on a general ticket would be accepted as most conducive to good government by our best citizens. But there is not a very strong probability that the powers that be, will admit so radical a transformation in municipal policy.

The government officers observed Monday as a legal holiday.

THE AGED DEAD OF 1881.

Names of Residents of Newport City and County who Have Died the Past Year at the Age of 70 Years and Upwards.

The list of persons who have died the past year in this city at the age of 70 years and upwards numbers 97, the largest number for the past eight years. Over two-thirds of the decedents were residents of Newport, and among these are included many well known and prominent citizens, as Robert Sherman, Henry W. Vernon, Asa T. Lawton, Wm. H. Durfee, Christopher Townsend, Chas. Sherman, Zenas L. Hammond, and Benjamin H. Tisdale. Two centenarians appear in the list, Hannah Warren, aged 101 years, and Robert Williams, 105 years. Robert Williams also appears as having deceased at 92 years, and doubtless the same person is twice reported, with the chances favoring the correctness of the smaller number. The total ages of the 66 persons dying in Newport is 5476 years, an average of very nearly 83 years. One died in Jamestown at the age of 76 years. For the 3 who died in Middletown, the total is 244 years, an average of 81⅓; for the 7 in Portsmouth, 569 and 81 2-7; for the 11 in Tiverton, 844 and 76 8 11, and for the 9 in Little Compton, 729 and 81. The total age of the 97 decedents is 7838 years, an average of nearly 82 years. Last year the total was 7264 years, an average of 79¼. The numbers as recorded for the past few years are as follows: 1874, 79; 1875, 64; 1876, 75; 1877, 94; 1878, 76; 1879, 87; 1880, 91; 1881, 97:

NEWPORT.

Robert Sherman	70	Samuel Moses	80
David S. Champlin	70	Joseph Bateman	80
Henry W. Vernon	70	Anthony Mauuel	81
Mary Wilbour	70	Caroline Sayer	81
Henrietta Scott	70	Cath'ne G. Burdick	81
Frances C. Huddy	70	Rachel Taggart	81
John S. Carr	71	Kath'ne M. Crooke	81
Asa T. Lawton	71	Mary E. Chadwick	82
Wm. H. Durfee	71	Abig'l C. Pengellay	82
Ann Weaver	71	Arzouetta B. Dash	83
Fanny Burdick	72	Henry H. Thurston	83
Susan S. Spooner	72	Benj. I. Lawton	83
Joshua Brainard	72	Charles Sherman	83
Terrance Lynch	73	Fallie W. Barker	83
Har't N. Goodrich	73	Daniel Jackson	84
John B. Barker	74	Elizabeth Kaull	84
William Nason	74	Robert Taylor	84
James E. Weeden	74	Ann Seixas	85
Chris. Townsend	74	Zenas L. Hammond	85
Henry F. Battey	75	Ruth M. Peckham	86
Mary B. Clarke	75	Maria Cornell	86
Harriet Clarke	75	Job Tew	86
Mary A. Coggeshall	75	Mary Rodman	86
Ann Murphy	75	Geo. W. Chappell	80
Anna B. McHugh	75	Sarah F. Tuner	87
Ann B. Barker	76	Benj. H. Tisdale	89
Mary M. Bourne	76	Lydia B. Coe	89
John Nelson	76	Elizabeth Langley	89
Catherine T. Barlow	77	Robert Williams	92
Edward Landers	78	Hannah R. Rice	97
Ruth Underwood	79	Martha Peckham	99
Samuel Slocum	79	Hannah Warren	101
Edward McHugh	79	Robert Williams	105

MIDDLETOWN.

Benjamin Sweet	78	Harriet S. Files	86
Pardon Brown	80		

JAMESTOWN.

John Nelson	76

PORTSMOUTH.

Gracie A. Greene	73	Sarah Coggeshall	84
Albert Cornell	77	Ruth G. Cook	86
J. W. Coggeshall	78	Nancy F. Barstow	89
Sarah Sherman	82		

TIVERTON.

Henry A. Brown	70	Eliza B. Sisson	75
Lem'l Manchester	71	Sarah Wilcox	78
Mary Seabury	72	Johanna Brodrick	80
Eliza Gray	72	Lydia Boomer	86
Freelove Slocum	74	Ruth Estes	92
Edw. B. Davis	74		

LITTLE COMPTON.

Philip Simmons	74	Elkanah Palmer	83
Simeon Woodaly	75	Thomas Record	84
Daniel Wilbur	75	Wilbor Palmer	90
Maria Hart	76	Sanford Almy	93
Jas. H. Wilbur	80		

Opening the Lecture Course.

On next Thursday evening at the Opera House will be given the first entertainment of the Newport Artillery Lecture Course.—Prof. E. C. Bolles, of Salem, Mass., will deliver his interesting lecture entitled "A May Trip through England." The professor illustrates his lecture with a wealth of views through the means of the stereopticon. We have all read of the famous spring-time in England, and this opportunity to be told of its beauties with the aid of excellent pictures should be taken advantage of. Prof. Bolles is well known in Newport, and his appearance on the platform here has always elicited large and delighted audiences. He is a pleasant and interesting speaker, and the mechanical management of the illustrated part harmonizes perfectly with the text of his lecture. His entertainment is thus rendered exceptionally attractive.

It will be remembered that the course tickets for the four entertainments are sold at $1.50, and that single admission tickets are 50 cents. The sale of tickets has been exceedingly gratifying, and the course opens under very favorable auspices.

A Competitor of Gas.

General Burdick is always ready to keep up with the progress of the times, and accordingly on Tuesday evening introduced in the Common Council a resolution directing the committee on Gas and Lamps to inquire into the practicability and probable cost of lighting Thames street, Touro Park and Bellevue avenue by electric light. The council promptly adopted the resolution. Electric lights for street illumination, it is said, can be run for $67 each per annum. If this price compares favorably with the cost of gas and the light is reliable and unobjectionable, it wouldn't be a bad thing for the city to introduce it on a limited scale.

The City Council and the Gibbs Land Co. propose to unite in requesting the General Assembly to pass an act forbidding under penalty and fine the removal of sand or gravel from Easton's Beach. This is a move in the right direction. The Beach should be amply protected, for it is one of our Island's most valuable properties.

The cost of opening South Baptist street to Spring will be [illegible] over $900, this expenditure being [illegible] to purchase the land between the [illegible] termination of the street and Spring st[illegible] The action of the City Council, in [illegible] the purchase of this land, seems the [illegible] circumstances.

There are [illegible] in Middletown only 16 electors and [illegible] the tax. In Tiverton the [illegible] ... Ten have paid the tax [illegible] column.

The Old Colony [illegible] Company is paying a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Short Session Tuesday Evening—December's Expenditures, $27,344 30—Report on Ward Boundaries—Electric Lighting Proposed—Many Miscellaneous Matters.

The January session of the City Council on Tuesday evening was attended by all the members with a single exception, and the council adjourned shortly after nine o'clock. The following sums were ordered paid from the several appropriations on the recommendation of the Finance committee:

Public Schools	$9579 40
Paupers and Vagrants	207 33
Newport Asylum	583 82
Fire Department	483 65
Streets and Highways	6941 83
" " for Sewers	5130 21
Watch and Police	1530 59
Salaries	617 49
Removal of Swill, etc.	700 00
Lighting Streets	1339 94
Incidentals	623 96
Miscellaneous	79 60
Total	$27,344 30

The Finance committee reported that the second quarterly report of the City Treasurer had been found correct on examination, and recommended that the sum of $27 50 be awarded Edward Matthews for work on the drain in Batcheller's court. The council voted this sum.

On the recommendation of the Tax Assessors the tax of $10 40 was remitted to Frank T. Southwick and the tax of $41 60 to Mary J. Peckham. The petitions of Henry H. Swinburne for remission of tax on $10,000 personal estate because of his removal to Middletown and of Henry Bull, Jr., executor of estate of Patience Howland, for remission of $20 80 tax because the estate has been settled, were referred to the assessors.

The committee on City Property recommended that the Treasurer's office in the City Hall be enlarged, and the council voted $150 for the improvement. The same committee reported that there was no proof that the Hook and Ladder building on Long Wharf encroaches on the premises of Ernest Goffe, and recommending that Mr. Goffe have leave to withdraw. The council so ordered.

On the recommendation of the committee on Gas and Lamps, street lights were ordered placed: one on Malbone road at the jog near the farm-house, one on Willow court, and one at the corner of Young and Thames streets.

In conformity with the recommendation of the Fire Department committee, additional fire hydrants were ordered placed as follows:

Corner of Webster street and Ochre Point avenue.
Gibbs avenue between Bath road and Buena Vista street.
Francis street and Gibbs avenue.
Two on Howard avenue between Broadway and Kay streets.
Rhode Island avenue between Francis and Kay streets.
Clay and Atlantic streets.
Annandale road and Dixon street.
LeRoy place.
Bath road and Red Cross avenue.

The report of the special committee on a revision of the ward boundaries, recommending 5 wards on the plan recommended in 1879, was received.

It was ordered that the police telephones be continued another year at a cost of $300.

The committee on Gas and Lamps was directed to report on the practicability and cost of lighting Thames street, Touro park and Bellevue avenue by electric light.

The special committee on the protection of Easton's Beach reported that the Gibbs Land Company was willing that no more sand or gravel should be taken from the Beach, if an act of the General Assembly forbidding its removal under fine would be passed. The council authorized the committee to unite with the Gibbs Land Co. in securing the needed legislation.

The petition of Henry F. Wright and others that the refuse of the Second Ward may be dumped on Hall avenue, the petition of John C. Braman and others for a pipe sewer in Thames street from Farewell to Bridge street, the petition of Jas. J. Horgan and others for the covering of Callender avenue with crushed stone and the laying of a sidewalk on the south side were referred to the committee on Streets and Highways.

In accordance with the report of the special committee on the extension of South Baptist street, Alderman Cottrell and Councilmen Barker and Underwood were authorized to purchase of the heirs of Robert Taylor a strip of land 30 feet wide and 123 long, in continuation of the street to Spring street, at 25 cents a foot.

CHANNING CHURCH MATTERS.

An Organ Presented to the Church, and a Liberal Contribution to the Permanent Fund.

We are pleased to state that a family deeply attached to the Channing Memorial Church has authorized Hon. Thomas Coggeshall to contract with Hook, Hastings & Co., of Boston, for a fine memorial organ to cost $3000, or the old organ in the church building on Mill street and $2000 in cash. We are not at liberty to give at present the names of these generous benefactors of the church, whose appointments are now rendered complete.

There is also in process of collection for the church, a permanent fund, the interest of which is to be used in paying insurance and making needed repairs. This is done so that [illegible] and all circumstances, of adver[illegible] the memorial to Channing will be [illegible] perfect and complete. A [illegible] of the church has started this fund with the contribution of $500, which he [illegible] to $2000, when that amount shall have been contributed by others. The fund should [illegible] rapidly under this stimulus. [illegible] pleasing to state that the church is wholly free of debt, thus making it a [illegible] memorial of the great Channing.

At the Channing Memorial church the [illegible] on Sunday evening if the weather [illegible] his sermon of last Sunday evening on [illegible], and Hell and the Great Gulf fixed Between."

We have received a copy of Senator Anthony's statesmanlike speech on the Presidential Succession, delivered in the Senate December 15.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Mercules Fire Association.

The following officers were elected December 30 for the ensuing year:

Captain—Nathaniel Wilson,
Lieutenant—Joseph Kelley.
Clerk—Percy A. Austin.
First Assistant—A. Wright Aldred.
Second Assistant—Murty Sullivan.
Engineer—Patrick Sullivan.

Berkeley Lodge No. 410, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term:

Protector—Wm. S. Bacheller.
Vice Protector—Mary H. Goddard.
Secretary—Charles A. Gillen.
Financial Secretary—James H. Goddard.
Treasurer—Allan H. Bishop.
Chaplain—Henrietta Bishop
Guide—Ruth A. Jouvet.
Guardian—Helmes Jouvet.
Sentinel—Arthur B. Gladding.
Trustees—J. J. Carry, J. Openshaw, Robert McIntosh.
Medical Examiner—Stephen Sears, M. D.

Atlantic Division No. 6, Sons of Temperance.

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing term:

W. P.—Mary E. Pitman.
R. S.—Ara Hildreth.
A. R. S.—E. O. Pickering.
F. S.—M. E. Wood.
T.—H. B. Wood.
Chap.—W. R. Pitman.
C.—P. C. Dubbs.
A. C.—David Duke.
I. S.—M. J. Lawton.
O. S.—A. R. Simmons.
Trustees—William Brownell, George H. Wilson, Wm. R. Pitman.

Redwood Lodge No. 11, K. of P.

On Wednesday evening the following officers were duly installed by Jas. B. Brayton, District Deputy Grand Chancellor:

C.·. C.·.—William J. Huntington.
V.·. C.·.—George W. Barlow.
Pr.·.—George W. Flagg.
K.·. R.·. S.·.—Daniel P. Bull.
M.·. F.·.—Noah Butts.
M.·. E.·.—A. B. Davis.
M.·. A.·.—William J. T. Northup.
I.·. G.·.—William Marchington.
O.·. G.·.—Henry D. Root.
P.·. C.·.—Simeon Davis.
Director to K.·. P.·. S.·. B.·. A.·.—James B. Brayton.

An engrossed copy of complimentary resolutions passed by the lodge were presented to P.·. C.·. Simeon Davis by Jas. B. Brayton with appropriate remarks.

Young People's Social Union.

At the annual meeting of the Young People's Social Union of the Thames-street M. E. church held at the residence of Mr. John J. Carry, the following officers were chosen:

President—E. O. Riggs.
Vice President—F. D. Cooke.
Secretary—Lizzie R. Dyer.
Treasurer—Fanny W. Carry.
Chorister—Philip Frank.
Organist—Mrs. Philip Frank.
Assistant Organist—Hattie C. Carr.

Difficulties of Getting Married.

The rigorous marriage law of Rhode Island, which has now been in operation six months, is an excellent statute, but it sometimes puts parties who propose matrimony, to no end of vexation in complying with its requirements. An incident that occurred this week illustrates this. A young man of legal age proposed to be united in wedlock to a miss of twenty. The minister had informed the bridegroom-elect that all it was necessary for him to do, was to file the usual intention at the City Clerk's office. The marriage was to occur on Tuesday evening, and in the morning of that day the young man appeared at the office and filled out the blank. The age of the lady was put at twenty, and the City Clerk informed him that the written consent of the father must be furnished. Here was a dilemma. The father dwells in New Brunswick, Canada, and the marriage was to occur that evening. The license could not be issued, but a reception was set down for that evening, and a postponement could not be thought of. The City Clerk suggested that the reception be held, and that next morning the young folks could go to Fall River, Mass., or Stonington, Conn., and be married. The reception was accordingly held on Tuesday evening, according to programme, and on Wednesday morning the interested parties proceeded to Fall River, where they were duly married. The Massachusetts law places the legal age of a woman at 18 years, and so the young woman of 20 could be married without the formal consent of the faraway parent, although there was no doubt about his willingness to welcome the young man as his son-in-law.

Suicide on the New Hampshire.

Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of the rendering of the air "Fra Diavalo" by the Marine Band, in which Jabez Smith, a clarionet player, had sustained his part, he walked to the port-gangway, and with a last look at the blue sky, plunged into the icy cold water of the bay. Lines were thrown to him, but he refused the proffered aid. Quartermaster Manning and John McCarton, the ship's printer, plunged into the water and succeeded in securing the unfortunate man. Life was not quite extinct when he was taken on board, but he soon died without regaining consciousness. Smith was sadly addicted to drink, and it has been intimated that he was soon to be dismissed for this cause. These circumstances probably induced his self-destruction. Smith belonged in Fall River, where live his wife and child. The body was taken to Fall River for burial.

Miss Vars in "Betsy Baker".

There was a fair-ized audience at the Opera House on Thursday evening on the presentation by the Boston Opera Company of the comic operetta in two acts, "Betsy Baker, or Too Attentive by Half." Miss May Alice Vars, of this city, appeared in the title rôle, and sang and acted very charmingly, although she was suffering from a very bad cold, which compelled her to omit her solo. She was encored, however, as well as Miss Julia F. May, who took the part of Mrs. Mouser. The operetta is very pleasing, and introduces a goodly amount of pretty music from other operas.

The Harris Manufacturing Co. and ex-Gov. Henry Howard have sold through F. B. Porter & Co. the lot of land at the lower corner of Broadway and Howard avenue containing 14,832 square feet to Mrs Phebe A. Bradford. It is understood that Mrs. Bradford will build upon the lot at an early day.

A STORM ON THE SOUND.

The Steamer Newport's Narrow Escape.

On Sunday there was almost a hurricane on the Sound, snow fell thick and fast, and a dense vapor arose from the sea. The steamer Newport with 350 passengers left her dock at this city several hours late. All went well until the steamer was off Point Judith at half past two o'clock in the morning, when she was struck on the port side, with a resounding thud, by an unknown schooner. The tremendous crash brought the passengers out of their berths. A scene of wild confusion followed, many ladies fainted, men lost their presence of mind, and a general rush for life preservers was made. After repeated assurances from the officers that the vessel was safe, quiet was at last restored.

The schooner disappeared as suddenly as she came, and in the darkness and hurricane, Captain Simmons decided that any effort to look her up would only endanger his own vessel, and so he kept on his course to New York. The Newport received an ugly gash in the side, and the kitchen was stove in and demolished. The Newport has been in New York undergoing repairs during the week, and there has accordingly been but one boat on the line.

The schooner undoubtedly was sunk by the collision, as the wreck of a schooner lies about six miles south of east from the Point Judith Signal Corps Station. The topmasts alone are visible. The unfortunate schooner, it is thought, is undoubtedly the schooner Sarah W. Blake, of Taunton. Three schooners, one of which was the Blake, were in company that night, and the other two found refuge in the cove back of Point Judith. The Blake is missing. She was commanded by Capt. Chas. A. Briggs, who belongs in Dighton, Mass., and who married a daughter of Thomas Holman, of Portsmouth. The rest of the crew comprised the mate, William Driscoll, of Fall River, and two seamen. All hands must have been lost. She was engaged in carrying coal and iron to the Old Colony Iron Works, Taunton. She is valued at about $6000. Messrs. T. L. & J. H. Church, of Taunton, own nine-sixteenths of the vessel, and the balance, seven-sixteenths, was held by Captain Briggs and his father's estate. Mrs. Briggs is reported to be seriously ill.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

A Plan for Repairs Decided Upon.

At a meeting of the corporation of the First Methodist Episcopal church in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening, Mr. L. D. Davis presided. The trustees presented plans for the repair and improvement of the meeting-house, recently damaged by fire, prepared by Thos. W. Silloway, of Boston, a church architect. The plans were adopted, and the work of reconstruction will be advanced as fast as practicable. The floor of the auditorium will be raised two feet. This will improve the vestry, which will be supplied with new windows. The auditorium will be reseated with ash pews arranged with centre and side aisles; new windows of cathedral glass will be put in; the woodwork on the front of the galleries will be replaced by plaster, and frescoing added. At the rear of the church a recess will be built, to afford an entrance to the pulpit and an exit for the congregation in case of fire. A small room or two will be afforded below. All these improvements are made in conformity with the present architecture of the church. The amount of insurance paid was $3032, and the cost of the proposed repairs is put at some $5000. The building committee are Wm. P. Peckham, Geo. H. Wilson and John C. Braman.

A Daring and Successful Robbery.

A daring and successful robbery was committed Monday noon, at the Bowenville depot, Fall River. The station agent, Mr. William T. Stevens, of this city, had locked the door of the ticket office and stepped outside of the station for a few minutes, to attend to some outside duties. He was absent but a very few minutes, and on his return was surprised to find that the door to the office had been forced by means of a chisel. Hastily going to the money-drawer, which he had also left securely locked on going out, he found that that too had been pried open, and the contents, $240, abstracted. The police were at once notified, but as yet no clue to the thieves has been obtained. It is supposed that the robbery was the work of a gang of thieves who had noticed that Mr. Stevens, who is both ticket agent and station master, was at certain times in the day obliged to leave the building for a few minutes, and who planned their arrangements accordingly.

A Testimonial to Prof. Farmer.

A very pretty testimonial, handsomely framed, was this week forwarded to Prof. M. G. Farmer at Boston by the employés of the Torpedo Station, where Prof. Farmer served so acceptably as electrician from 1873 to 1881. The testimonial represents a tablet, and the design, which is by Mrs. James H. Wayland, is very tasteful. In the center is the Professor's name, while on either side and below are the names of the twenty-four persons who belong to the Bureau of Ordnance at the Torpedo Station. In graceful recognition of Prof. Farmer's wide researches in the science of electricity the design is surmounted by a hand grasping the lightning bolts.

Small Pox with Fatal Result

Michael Watson, whose illness from small-pox we chronicled last week, died at his home on William street Thursday morning. He leaves a widow and three children. The schooner David G. Floyd, of which he had been mate, is quarantined off Fort Adams, but there is no one of the crew attacked with the disease as yet.

Organ Recital.

There was an appreciative audience at the Thames-street M. E. church on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. J. W. Andrews, organist of Trinity church, assisted by Messrs. Harry Titus and E. E. Barlow, two of his pupils, gave a very fine organ recital. The programme comprised eight selections of choice music.

Frank G. Harris, the newspaper correspondent of this city, left Liverpool on Saturday in the Servia.

ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL.

The Exercises of the Fourth Anniversary of the Alumni on Saturday.

There was an overflowing attendance at the fourth anniversary of Rogers High School Alumni Association on Saturday afternoon last at the high school building. The exercises opened with a piano selection admirably rendered by Misses Swasey and Crandall. A short address of welcome was made by the President, J. Eldred Brown. Miss Annie M. Peirce sang very beautifully the song "In the Night She Told a Story." Longfellow's due poem, "Robert of Sicily," was read with excellent effect by Frank T. Southwick. Miss Swasey and Mr. H. B. Wood then rendered a pleasing piano selection.

The principal address of the afternoon was then given by Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., pastor of the Central Baptist church. Dr. Randolph's address was scholarly and attractive, and admirably well adapted to the occasion and his audience. He enlarged very charmingly the topic "The Ideal in Life Made Actual." He showed that while education aims to cultivate the mind, its ultimate object is the development of character, that success in life is not dependent on circumstances of birth or favoring position, but on faithfulness. He advised the alumni in their life efforts to aim at the practical and useful rather than the sentimental and poetic. "Upon what *you* do will depend what you are to *be*."

Mr. F. T. Southwick gave a piano solo. The reading of the statistician's report by Miss Ruth B. Franklin followed, and the exercises closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience.

At the business meeting following, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Charles R. Thurston.
First Vice President—Miss Mary B. Burdick.
Second Vice President—H. G. Wood.
Recording Secretary—F. W. Wood, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary B. Bradford.
Treasurer—H. C. Stevens, Jr.
Statistician—E. D. Marsh.
Literary Committee—J. Parmenter, Miss E. May Stedman, Miss Annie E. Bryce.
Social Committee—Mrs. Walter S. Langley, Miss Bessie S. Cozzens, Mr. Thos. S. Lawton.

The following were elected honorary members of the association; Frederic W. Tilton, F. E. Thompson, Wm. N. Eayrs, Miss Sarah C. Weaver, and Mrs. J. V. Smith, the teachers of the school; Co. John R. Leslie, Rev. Dr. Thayer, and William Minot, of Boston.

In the evening the members assembled in the school building, and spent several hours most enjoyably.

The Geraghty Inquest.

The inquest into the cause of the death of William Geraghty was continued at the Police Station on Friday evening of last week, but without coming to a verdict, the jury adjourned until last evening, when other witnesses were expected. The witnesses examined were Mrs. Wm. Geraghty, her daughter Ellen, Officer Chas. C. Stevens, Charles Trager, Thomas H. Geraghty, Patrick Nolan, Peter Geraghty, John Lynch, John Shay, Michael McCarty, John D. Richardson, Patrick Harrington, Jere Harrington, and P. J. Fogarty. From these witnesses it was learned that Geraghty was in Nolan's saloon on Bellevue avenue Saturday morning, November 19, and that he then gave evidence of having been drinking. Officer Stevens saw him about 6:15 that afternoon at the corner of Thames and Mill streets. Mr. McCarty told Mrs. Geraghty on the 22d that he had seen her husband the day previous and that he would soon be home all right. He testified that he did not then see him, but hoped by that means to quiet Mrs. Geraghty, as he had no doubt that Geraghty would soon turn up all right after he got sobered off. Mr. Richardson thought he saw Geraghty on Thanksgiving night, but could not take oath to the statement. The Harrington brothers found in the harbor on November 27 a hat, which Mrs. Geraghty identified as her husband's; strangely enough they made no report of this discovery. Thos. H. Geraghty testified that Jere Harrington told him that he drank with William Geraghty about the time of his disappearance at two or three saloons. On the stand, however, Harrington denied this, saying that he meant Thos. H. Geraghty, the florist. His testimony was very unsatisfactory, and there seemed to be a strange reluctance on the part of the Ferry wharf witnesses in offering their testimony. No definite knowledge of Geraghty's movements after he was seen by Officer Stevens could be gleaned.

Slight Fires.

There was a slight fire Tuesday in the Vose cottage on Bath road occupied by Dr. Curley. The loss was covered by a policy in the Hartford Insurance Company.

The burning of soot in a chimney in Rev. C. T. Brooks' house on Mt. Vernon Court Wednesday morning called out the fire department, but the services of the firemen were not needed.

A slight fire at Mrs. Woolsey's on Rhode Island avenue on Tuesday was put out without a public alarm.

Shooting at Paradise Range.

On Saturday the following scores were made: W. S. Bryer, 94 and 105; G. H. Burnham, 86 and 103; J. Renson, 89 and 89; E. E. Leonard, 72 and 88; Philip Peckham, Jr., 80. The group of Rogers statuary, offered by the president of the club, has been awarded to Wm. B. Knight, who has won the required three competitions.

A Rumor Killed.

The Boston *Gazette* says, "There is no truth in the silly story that the estate of the late William F. Weld was mulcted in the sum of $800,000 by the city of Philadelphia. We have it from incontrovertible authority that the entire sum paid to the tax collector in that city by the executors of the estate was a perfectly proper and legal charge of $2200."

Mrs. Astor's Generosity.

Eighty-one homeless boys and one little girl assembled in the rooms of the Children's Aid Society in New York on Tuesday. They constituted "Mrs. J. Astor's New Year Party," and were preparing to leave the city for homes in the West and South. Mrs. Astor who paid for their transportation, was present in the afternoon, and bade them farewell.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newportans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Astor, of New York, are in town.

The Sunday trips of the Old Colony steamers have been discontinued.

Mr. Wm. W. Stevens, of Bridgeport, Conn., was in town this week.

John C. Hurd, the well known Boston author, is spending the winter in Newport.

There were watch-meetings on Saturday night at Touro Chapel and the Union Congregational church.

The boys of the Training Squadron had a New Year's dinner on Monday by order of Commodore Luce.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, of this city, contributed last year for the new cathedral at Providence $1001 85.

Herbert O. Hudson, of this city, has begun his duties as Inspector of the Telephone Exchange at Orange, N. J.

Mr. W. A. Frost, formerly with Caswell, Massey & Co., this city, has opened a drug store in St. Paul, Minn.

G. Harry Kelley, son of Capt. George H. Kelley, has secured a position in the Passaic Print Works, Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Whaley have been re-elected keeper and matron respectively of the Newport Asylum at a combined salary of $800.

Monday afternoon A. Ronstat's wagon collided with George Denniston's wagon on Thames street to the detriment of both vehicles.

The registry closed on Saturday night with 483 voters registered. Of these 83 have paid. The time for paying the dollar tax expires next Saturday.

J. Neilson Howard & Co. have rented Mr. John G. Weaver, Jr.'s house on Berkeley avenue to Mr. E. Rollins Morse, of Boston, for the season of 1882.

The new 2000 ton ship P. W. Whitmore from Bath, Me., for New York to load, arrived in the outer harbor on Wednesday in tow of the tug Knickerbocker.

On Saturday 10 shares of the capital stock of the Merchants Bank were sold at auction by Thomas Burlingham to Henry J. Brightman at $83 75 a share (par value $100).

F. S. Leonard, late of the New York and Boston Despatch Express Co., has been appointed agent of the Armstrong Transfer Express Co., at 211 Washington street, Boston.

Services in observance of the week of prayer have been held during the week at the United Congregational church, the Thames street M. E. church and the Shiloh Baptist church.

Mr. Pardon Brown, who is engaged in stock-raising at Fort Bidwell, California, and who is the youngest son of the late Pardon Brown, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. Brown on Broadway this week.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who wrote the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" in half an hour of the early dawn, is known among her friends as having the "red temperament", on account of her auburn hair and enthusiastic nature.

News has been received of the death at Sancand, Spain, of Patrick Lynch and Thos. Sweeney, formerly on the revenue cutter Samuel Dexter, who shipped from Savannah, Ga., on the steamer Pontiac bound up the Mediterranean.

The Sunday School of the Touro A. M. E. church enjoyed a very pleasant festival on Monday evening. Santa Claus in the person of J. D. Nichols, Jr., made the children happy with gifts, and a bountiful collation was served for all.

The contracts for collecting swill and house offal have been awarded to the same parties as last year, as follows: First Ward, D. Wetherell; Second Ward, John McMahon; Third Ward, H. D. DeBlois, Jr., and Fourth and Fifth Wards, Paul M. Ennis.

The Sunday School of the Central Baptist church will hold its annual festival on Saturday afternoon of next week. On the following Sunday evening the anniversary of the school will be observed by interesting exercises. Addresses are expected from Rev. Dr. Randolph, Rev. A. Canoll, and others.

At the Casino entertainment on Wednesday evening two plays were given—"The Serenade", in which the Misses Austin took the principal characters, and "The Welsh Girl", in which the leading rôles were sustained by Mrs. Churchill, Miss Bessie Hunter, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Wright and Mr. Gibbons. Supper was followed by the German.

On Monday evening the Sunday School of the Friends Society on Marlboro street enjoyed a very pleasant festival at the meeting-house. There were some 150 present. After remarks by the superintendent, Josiah Albro, and Samuel Allen, a blessing was asked by Cynthia Bowen, and the company partook of a bountiful supply of refreshments.

Newport Opera House.

On Monday evening next "Snelbaker's Majestic Consolidation," comprising 50 performers, will give one of their fine performances, introducing Murray and Murphy, mimics, dancers, comedians and vocalists; Miss Erba Robeson, the three Vivian sisters, "Senator" Charles Banks, Leonzo, the renowned plate spinner and skillful balancer; Miss Virgie Jackson, Little All Right, Naoni, the Hindu juggler, and many others. The entertainment concludes with the burlesque, "Out of Patience."

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, was given a reception Tuesday afternoon by the ladies of the New Century Club, of Philadelphia. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Howe read her paper on "Men's Women and Women's Women" before the club and a few specially invited guests.

The securities of the Boston millionaire, Wm. F. Weld, who died recently in Philadelphia, which are estimated at from $15,000,000 to $22,000,000, are in the vaults of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, awaiting their new owners.

The will of Paran Stevens was finally settled in New York Tuesday by the Surrogate over-ruling some objections by the widow and allowing others. Some three million dollars were involved.

Poetry.

[*For the Newport Mercury.*]

Christmas—His Name Shall be Called Wonderful.

Clear and calm the silent night,
Every bird has sought its nest,
Naught disturbs the gentle flight
Of these *golden* hours of rest.

Quietly you shepherds keep
Their watch beneath the starry sky,
Over their slumbering flocks of sheep,
As on the soft green grass they lie.

Yes godly men these shepherds are,
Sincere though humble in their walk,
The still sweet hour seems to tone down
Their musing hearts to quiet talk.

They speak of promises made known
In ancient times to holy men,
The house of David fallen down,
And yet to be rebuilt again.

And while they talk their bosoms yearn,
And the dear hope their heart inspires,
On Israel's altar yet shall burn
Mekinah's consecrated fires.

Lo! suddenly see round them shine
A light from Heaven and great their fears,
For clothed with majesty divine
An angel of the Lord appears.

Fear not, he says, to you is born,
Born of a virgin undefiled,
Of David's line this hallowed dawn,
This Wonderful, this Holy Child!

In Bethlehem seek the infant fair,
So long expected and foretold;
Yes, ever since the guilty pair
Left Eden's guarded gates of gold.

Lo! while he speaks an angel band
Appear and unto them is given
A power to chant the anthem grand,
Good will to men and peace in Heaven.

The Gloria in Excelsis sways
Divinely through the dawning mild,
And raptured angels chant His praise,
The Wonderful, the Holy Child!

Gone, gone, the glorious vision gone,
Now, saith the Shepherds, God hath smiled
Again on Israel! let us seek
The Wonderful, the Holy Child!

They go, and even as 'twas said,
Him the great Lord of angels styled;
They find Him on His manger bed,
The Wonderful, the Holy Child!

And the meek mother wrapt in bliss,
Feeling the father reconciled,
She clasps with an adoring kiss
Her Wonderful, Her Holy Child!

Hear it, ye Heavens! ye depths below!
This babe the powers of hell has spoiled,
Has ransomed man from endless woe,
The Wonderful, the Holy Child!

The son of Mary and of God,
He bringeth back the long exiled,
When His blood crimsons Calvary's sod,
This Wonderful, this Holy Child!

VERONAS.

A Midnight Carol.

BY SUSAN COOLIDGE.

Was it angels that I heard?
Through the darkness gold and gray,
Singing soft and far away,
Singing nearer and more near,
Tender, sweet and heavenly clear,
In the silence of the night,
As a white winged chorus might,
Till my heart within was stirred—
Was it angels that I heard?

Was it angels that I heard?
Even so they sang and spoke
To the 'mazed shepherd folk
On the bare moor, 'mid the snow
In India long ago:
Songs of peace, of love to men,
Of the Babe of Bethlehem,
Sweeter song than song of bird;
Was it angels that I heard?

Was it angels that I heard?
They, His messengers all fair,
Chant his praises everywhere,
Sweetly chant and never tire;
Whoso joins the lovely choir,
Echoing back their song again,
Doeth angel work for men;
So I hold (she still averred)
It *was* angels that I heard!

Christian Union.

Selected Tale.

DARKEY NED.

Don't you know dat
Babylon has fallen, Babylon has fallen,
And we darkies's gwine to occupy de lan'!

The extra word "darkies" had a jolly ring in it, and the little singer emphasized the sentiment by pulling an unusually large handful of weeds from among the onions, and throwing them at puss, who, scampered away with her tail in the air, not even stopping to look back until she had reached the stone wall at the foot of the garden. "Hi! Dat cat's a good runner! She'd oughter jine the 'federates. She'd do for old Massa Jim's company! Dey was de sojers to run when de battle begin!" and the boy went into a convulsion of laughter at the memory of how Massa Jim's soldiers proved cowards in the time of action.

It was only Ned, the doctor's boy. "Black Ned," and "Darkey Ned" the street boys called him, and true enough he was black. With a face that would shame ebony, eyes that glistened, and teeth like bits of polished ivory, was Ned born, a full-blooded negro and a slave. For twelve years the boy had romped with other babies like himself, upon the plantation of "ole Massa Jim Carrol," way down on the borders of Lake Pontchartrain in Louisiana. But the war came. Ned was made a "contraband," and when the Union forces entered and took possession of New Orleans, and the surrounding country, he "jined the army," became a servant to Dr. Haskin, and with him returned to live in a quiet little inland town in the State of Maine. Here he was office and chore boy, running errands and working in the garden in the summer, and attending school in the fall and winter.

Every day was a happy one to Ned. A parent's love he had never known, for both his father and mother were sold in the years gone by, before he was old enough to remember them; but the doctor was all in all to him, and the attachment which the boy had for the kind-hearted master was almost wonderful. But mistress pure had disappeared, the onion bed was weeded, and milking-time had come. Ned sprang to his feet and hurried away in the direction of the barn. Ten o'clock at night. The little village was dark and still. Only the twinkling stars lighted the belated traveler on his homeward way, for gas was as yet unknown to the simple country folk. Ned's bed-chamber was at the back of the house, overlooking the yard and barn. As was his custom, the boy had gone upstairs without a candle. "Kin see jes' as well in the dark, 'cause my eyes is big, you know!" he used to say. Leaning on the window-sill, he gazed wonderingly out into the calm, clear night.

"Dem stars is worlds, eh! Dat's what de teacher say. I reckon dey's a right smart piece from here. Wish I could go to them! Maybe dey'e differ'nt from dis! Hi! What dem men doin'?" and in an instant the little fellow's attention was drawn to the dark forms of two stalwart men who were advancing from the orchard towards the barn.

"Reckon I'd better git down dar! Maybe dey's looking 'round fur something to lift!" Lift was Ned's word for steal. Hurrying on his clothes, just in time to see the two men entering the barn. Following, he stationed himself outside, where a wide crack in the boards gave him a good view of all that was going on within.

The door was carefully closed, and then one of the intruders pulled a dark lantern and a bag from under his coat.

"Hi! Dey's goin' for de grain," thought Ned, but he was mistaken.

Advancing to the horse, the other man offered him a cob of corn, then loosed and led him from the stall, and quietly, but rapidly, harnessed him to the doctor's covered buggy; while the fellow with the lantern, meantime, drew from his bag a small tin can, attached a cord to it, and set it on the floor in the corner. Not a word had been spoken as yet, and both men were muffled almost to the eyes, so that Ned could form no idea of who they were.

"All ready, Tom?"

"Yes, light the fuse."

Ned heard the fizz of a match, and saw one of the men set fire to the end of the string which was attached to the can spoken of, and then the lantern was quickly concealed, the barn-door opened again, and the two came forth, quietly leading the horse, whose feet had been muffled, so as to make no noise, and who was hitched to the buggy.

"Oh, dat's what dey's gwine to lift. I'll watch 'em!" and suiting the action to the word Ned stole along in the shadow of the fence toward the road. Suddenly he remembered the string in the barn. "Never'll do to leave dat! Dey mean to burn de things up!"

Retracing his steps he entered the building by a side door. The gleaming spark was creeping along the floor toward the can. Ned ran forward; there was a flash, a slight report, a moment of light and heat, and then all was dark again. The boy passed his hand over his face in amazement.

"Dat was powder! But it was wet, I reckon. How lucky! If dat can had bust, Ned'd be a dead boy now!" and reaching out his hand he soon seized the dangerous can, and carrying it out of doors, examined it carefully.

"Yes, dat's powder, shore, but she's wet!" and he tossed it from him. Now for the men, the thieves. Listening carefully, he heard the light rattle of the buggy moving slowly up the village street. If he stopped to waken his master they would be gone. He must follow them at once.

His bare, nimble feet fell noiselessly in the dusty road, and soon he was close in the rear of the buggy. It was a covered one, with a narrow, flat boot, or shelf, behind.

"Why not ride?" thought Ned, and with a quick spring he tossed himself to the offered seat.

When the outskirts of the town were reached the horse was whipped to a faster gait, and soon the road became an unknown one to the boy. On, on they went, over hills and valleys, through bits of woods and open, misty plains; by farm-houses, where sleepless watch-dogs barked vigorously, through silent villages, where the buildings echoed back the horse's heavy tread; for hours they rode, until the eastern sky grew faint and rosy with the coming morn, and lights began to gleam from windows, and smoke to curl from chimneys as they approached a large town.

Ned had not slept. He could only keep on by clinging to the narrow seat, and he must be awake to do it. As the broad, glad sun peeped down upon the dusty boy they entered the place and were soon rattling over its paved streets in company with many other early comers, heading toward the market of the town.

"Whip behind! whip behind, mister! There's a nayger ridin' on behind!" cried a harsh, childish voice.

Quick as thought, the stock of the heavy whip came around. Ned had heard the call, and was preparing to jump down, but was an instant too late; he was struck upon the temple and knocked senseless to the ground!

"He's coming around all right," said the kind-hearted ward surgeon; "it was an ugly blow, however."

Ned opened his eyes. He lay on a clean white bed, just like thirty others in the room. He knew where he was, for he had seen such places during the war; it was a hospital. He raised his hand to his head.

"Careful, my boy. Are you better, now?"

"Yes, sir, I'se all right now. I reckon. I must go, too, for dere's bisness for me to 'tend to;" and the boy attempted to rise, but sank back, fainting with pain.

He had been trampled upon by a horse when he fell, and his left arm was broken! The physician spoke kindly to Ned, and tried to soothe him, but his words had no effect.

"O, sir," said the little fellow, "can't you give me something spirlitin', something to 'rouse me up, like? You see I've got bisness to 'tend to! 'special bad bisness to 'tend to!" and his eyes were filled with a great anxiety and care.

"My poor boy," and the strong man's hand was laid caressingly upon the child's head, "tell me your business; I will do it for you."

"O, will you! will you! I'se so glad, and de doctor won't lose his horse!" and, with a few hasty words, Ned told his story, and asked that the city might be searched, and the robbers arrested.

"What is the name of the town?"

"Dexter."

"Dexter! Why, that is more than thirty miles from here! And the doctors name is what?"

"Haskin," answered the boy.

"My old army friend! My little fellow, the thieves shall be found and arrested, if possible. I well remember the horse that Haskin used to ride, and can easily identify him. Be quiet until I return. Good-bye," and, taking his hat, the surgeon departed.

It was noon when he returned, and poor Ned slept.

"I will not disturb him; sleep is the best medicine he can have," thought his new-found friend.

All the long summer afternoon, until the western sun glinted through the ivy vine at the window, the little colored boy slumbered on; then he opened his eyes to meet the gentle, loving gaze of his own dear master, Dr. Haskin. He had been telegraphed to and came up on the train.

"O, doctor! I jes' hung to 'em! They'd a burnt de barn, only I see 'em. Have you got de horse; have you found Billy?"

"Yes, Ned, Billy is recovered, and Tom Kane and his companion are in jail. Now lie still, and don't become excited. If you are well enough, tomorrow we will go home."

Ned's eyes sparkled, and he fairly laughed with joy; then, obeying the doctor's advice, he said no more, but lay quietly, until in dreams he forgot his trouble and pain.

Morning came, and the boy was so much better that Dr. Haskin decided to move him, and noon found them in Dexter again. Ned was confined to the house for nearly a week, and when he did go out once more he found himself a hero in the little country town. No one called him Nigger Ned now, it was "that colored boy," or "that brave little fellow" that saved the doctor's horse and barn.

"Old Ironsides" Retired.

THE FRIGATE'S TATTERED ENSIGN DOWN AT LAST.

The famous old frigate Constitution was formally put out of commission at the Brooklyn Navy yard, recently, when her ensign was hauled down in the presence of all the officers of the yard. She now takes her place in what is called "Rotten Row" with the Susquehanna and Ticonderoga, and unless broken up and sold for relics, will be allowed to fall gradually to pieces. The Constitution was one of six frigates the keels of which were laid in 1794. She was the third vessel built for the United States Navy after the adoption of the Constitution, the United States being the first and the constellation the second. The Constitution was built at Hart's ship-yard in Boston, which was situated where Constitution Wharf now is, at a cost of $301,718. She was made very strong, her frame being of live oak, and her planks bent on without steam, as it was believed that the steaming process weakened and softened the wood. Her tonnage was 1,335. She was launched on the 21st of October, 1797, in the presence of a great gathering of people. She was the most famous ship in our Navy, and has been made the theme of story and of song. She started on her first cruise in July, 1798, under command of Capt. James Nicholson, but she did not come into active service until 1804, when she was the flag-ship of Commodore Preble in the war between this country and the Barbary powers. On the 29th of August the bombardment of Tripoli was renewed for the third time, and the Constitution made her first historical record. She ran into within a short distance of the castle and batteries, and poured in destructive discharges of round and grapeshot. She silenced the guns of the castle and spread destruction among the gunboats of the enemy. The squadron finally withdrew after doing great damage to the town. After this exploit the Constitution was engaged in cruising until the war of 1812, during which she made her glorious record, and proved to the world that even so young a Nation as the United States could produce a Navy able to cope with that of Great Britain.

The Constitution, carrying 44 guns and under command of Capt. Isaac Hull, returned from foreign service about the time of the declaration of war, and sailed from Annapolis on a cruise to the northward July 12, 1812. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon on the 17th, while she was sailing easily along with a light breeze, Capt. Hull found himself nearly surrounded by Broke's British squadron. The Constitution was not strong enough to fight the powerful fleet that was closing around her, and her safety depended on her speed. One of the most remarkable naval retreats and pursuits ever recorded now began. The sea was in almost a dead calm, and sails were of little use. The boats were lowered and attached to the ship by long lines, and the sailors pulled with a will to tow the frigate out of the enemy's reach. The British followed the example of the Americans, and the flight and pursuit had become most exciting when night settled down over the waters. All night long the race continued. On the second day 11 sail were in sight, but a gentle breeze was blowing and the Constitution was gaining slowly on her pursuers. By nightfall she was four miles ahead of the foremost of the British squadron, the Guerriere, and at 8:15 that night the Englishmen abandoned the chase and drew off to the northward. The Constitution, after her escape, ran not far from the shore to the Bay of Fundy without meeting a single vessel. Capt. Hull then turned her prow to the southward, and on the 19th of August a man-of-war was discovered from the masthead. Capt. Hull at once gave chase to the stranger, and when about a league to the leeward began to shorten sail and prepare for action. He cleared his ship, beat to quarters, hoisted the American colors, and bore down gallantly on the enemy, intending to bring her into close combat immediately. The Guerriere was willing to fight, and the commander, comprehending Hull's movement, hoisted three national ensigns, fired a broadside of grapeshot, filled away, and gave another broadside on the other tack, but without effect, as the missiles all fell short. The Constitution pressed all sail to get alongside the foe and engage in a fair yard-arm and yard-arm fight. At a little after 6 in the evening the bows of the American ship began to double the quarters of the English. "Now, boys, pour it into them!" shouted Capt. Hull, and the Constitution opened her forward guns with terrible effect. The concussion of the broadside was tremendous. It cast the men in the cockpit of the enemy's ship from one side of the room to the other, and before they could adjust themselves the blood came streaming from above, and many of their companions horribly mutilated, were handed down to the surgeons.

The enemy at the same time were pouring heavy metal into the Constitution. The vessels were only half pistol-shot from each other, and the destruction wrought by the broadsides was terrible. Within 15 minutes after the fight began the Guerriere's mizzen mast was shot away, her main-yard was in slings, and her hull, spars, sails, and rigging were torn in pieces. At this stage of the contest the Constitution ran foul of her enemy. Both parties now attempted to board, but before this could be done the sails of the Constitution filled, and she shot ahead and clear of her antagonist, whose foremast fell, carrying with it the mainmast and leaving the British frigate a helpless wreck. Capt. Dacres, now hauled down the jack, which had been kept flying at the stump of the mizzanmast. She was too greatly damaged, to be saved, and Capt. Hull gave orders the next day to set her on fire, and 15 minutes afterward she blew up. For the first time in the history of the world, as the London *Times* expressed it, "did an English frigate strike to an American." The American loss in the engagement, which lasted half an hour, was 7 killed and 7 wounded, while the British loss was 15 killed, 44 wounded, and 24 missing. The Constitution was severely damaged in spars and rigging. She carried the news of the victory to Boston, arriving there on the 30th of August. When she went into the harbor she was surrounded by a flotilla of gayly decorated small boats, and escorted to the wharf.

Capt. Hull was retired from the command of "Old Ironsides" and Capt. William Bainbridge was appointed his successor. He sailed from Boston on Oct. 26, 1812, and on Dec. 29, when off the coast of Brazil, discovered a vessel in-shore and to the windward. At 2 o'clock a general cannonade from both vessels began, and a furious battle was begun. When the fight had raged half an hour the wheel of the Constitution was shot away, and for a time her antagonist had a great advantage over her. But Bainbridge managed his crippled ship so well that she was the first in coming to the wind on the other tack, and gave her opponent a terrible raking fire. At 3 o'clock the English vessel attempted to close by running down on the Constitution's quarter. Her jibboom, penetrated the latter's mizzen rigging, but this and the head of her bowsprit were shot away, and the Constitution poured a heavy raking broadside into her stern. The Constitution now closed in, and the two vessels lay broadside to broadside, pouring metal into each other. Soon the English vessel's mizzenmast was shot away, leaving nothing standing but the mainmast. The stranger then hauled down her colors, and a prize crew was sent on board. She proved to be the frigate Java, carrying 38 guns, and in command of Capt. Henry Lambert. The engagement left her a complete wreck, and Capt. Bainbridge, after transferring the prisoners to the Constitution, ordered her fired, and she blew up on Dec. 31. In this engagement "Old Ironside" lost only 9 men, with 25 wounded. On the Java 65 were killed and 170 wounded.

After this exploit the Constitution sailed for Boston, reaching that port Feb. 15, 1813. Capt. Bainbridge resigned the command, and the frigate was put on the stocks for repairs. She left Boston for a cruise Dec. 30, 1813, under command of Capt. Chas. Stewart, and on Feb. 14, 1814, captured the British war schooner Picton, with a letter of marque which was under her convoy. On April 3 she was very nearly captured by two British frigates, the Junon and La Nymphe, but she managed to escape by making Marblehead. At the close of December she again put to sea, still under command of Capt. Stewart, and on Feb. 20, 1815, two ships were sighted, which were evidently in company, from the signals which they exchanged. The Constitution gave chase, and at 6 in the evening, being within range, showed her colors, when the two strangers flung out the British flag. These three ships were now so arranged that they formed the points of an equilateral triangle, the Constitution being to the windward. In this position "Old Ironsides" opened fire, and for 15 minutes the three ships kept up a continuous cannonade. One of the English vessels became disabled and retired temporarily from the action. The other managed to get to the leeward of the Constitution, and the two vessels poured broadside after broadside into each other. The Constitution justified her claim to the name of "Old Ironsides," and in three-quarters of an hour the English ship surrendered. She proved to be the frigate Cyane, Capt. Falcon, manned by a crew of 180 men and carrying 36 guns. An hour after the surrender of the Cyane, her consort, the Levant, having repaired her damages and being ignorant of the capture of the Cyane, bore up and met the Constitution coming in search of her. She was soon overpowered, and at 10 o'clock at night fired a gun to leeward and surrendered. The loss of the Constitution in this gallant action was 3 men killed and 12 wounded. That of the enemy in the two vessels was estimated at 77 killed and wounded.

This was the last engagement in which the Constitution was called to take part. A long period of peace followed the war of 1812, and when the United States was next called on to take part in naval battles iron-clads and steamships had taken the place of wooden frigates and sailing vessels, of which "Old Ironsides" was so worthy a representative. When the administration, just before the civil war, proposed to dismantle the old ship and break up her battle-beaten hull on the ground that it was of no further value, a storm of indignation arose throughout the land to which the government was forced to yield. The proposal called forth a stirring protest from Oliver Wendell Holmes in the following poem, which has since been recited in every school-room and lyceum in the land and has become a standard piece of American literature:

"Ay, tear her tattered ensign down!
Long has it waved on high,
And many an eye has danced to see
That banner in the sky.
Beneath it rung the battle shout,
And burst the cannon's roar;
The meteor of the ocean air
Shall sweep the clouds no more.

"Her deck, once red with heroes' blood—
Where knelt the vanquished foe,
When winds were humming o'er the flood,
And waves were white below—
No more shall feel the victor's tread,
Or know the conquered knee:
The harpies of the shore shall pluck
The eagle of the sea!

"Oh! better that her shattered hulk
Should sink beneath the wave;
Her thunders shook the mighty deep,
And there should be her grave.
Nail to the mast her holy flag,
Set every threadbare sail,
And give her to the God of Storms,
The lightning and the gale!"

Since the war of 1812 the Constitution had been used mostly as a training or school-ship in special service. She was stationed at Annapolis the most of the time until the breaking out of the civil war, and then was removed to Newport and continued in the same service. In 1875 she was placed on the stocks at the League Island Navy-yard and subjected to repairs under the supervision of Naval Constructor Hart, a grandson of the man who built her in Boston 84 years ago. In 1878 she was detailed to take the goods of American exhibitors to the Paris Exposition and upon her return, was again placed in service as a school-ship. In the summer of 1880 she was anchored at the Brooklyn Navy-yard for several weeks, and was visited by throngs of people during her stay. As an evidence of the sentiment felt for every plank of "Old Ironsides," an anecdote of the administration of President Jackson may be given. The original figure-head of the Constitution was a bust of Hercules. This was shot away in the war in the Mediterranean and its place supplied by a carved billet-head. In 1834, while the frigate was lying at the Charlestown Navy-yard, Commodore Elliott had this billet-head removed, and substituted for it a bust of Gen. Jackson. This substitution was denounced by the opposition as a partisan outrage. Elliott was assailed in newspapers, pamphlets, and speeches, and threatened in anonymous letters with violence if he did not remove the effigy. He was deaf to all complaints, and finally, one stormy night in July, 1834, a daring young man from New York went out to the ship in a skiff, sawed off the head of the image, and carried it to Boston. All efforts to discover the perpetrator of this outrage on a government vessel were fruitless, and the excitement finally died away. One of the circulars posted about the streets of Boston when Jackson's image was substituted as a figure-head was headed, "Freemen Awake! or the Constitution will Sink!"

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1.00 P. M.—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also, with trains for Hartford, Springfield and the West, and with trains due in Providence at 3:45. Passengers arrive in New York at 7:21 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—Connecting with express leaving New York 1 P. M., due at Providence at 6:50 and Boston at 8:00 P. M.

RETURNING,

Will leave Wickford Junction:

8.23 A. M.—Connecting with train from New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 7:45 A. M., arriving in Newport at 9:50 A. M.

3.00 P. M.—Connecting with 8:05 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 2:00 P. M., arriving at Newport at 4:22 P. M.

6.20 P. M.—Connecting with Shore Line express, leaving New York at 1:00 P. M., and arriving in Providence at 5:50 P. M., and Boston at 8.00 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 7:30 P. M.

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEWPORT, October 8, 1881.

NEWPORT, Sc.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Newport, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1881, upon a judgment rendered by said court on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1881, and returnable to November term of said court, A. D. 1881, in favor of John E. Seabury, of the city and county of Newport and State of Rhode Island aforesaid, plaintiff, and against Silas D. Deblois, of the same Newport, defendant, I have, this day at ten minutes past three o'clock P. M. levied the said execution on all the right, title and interest which the said Silas D. Deblois had, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1880, at 30 minutes past eleven o'clock A. M. (the time of the attachment on the original writ), in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon and the appurtenances thereof, situated in said city of Newport, in said county of Newport, and State aforesaid, and bounded: Westerly, on Spruce street, 43½ feet; Northerly, on land formerly of Henry Johnson, deceased, said feet; Easterly, on land formerly ... deceased, land ... of William Tracey, 43½ feet; and Southerly, on a court, 56½ feet; and

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said attached estate at a public auction to be held in the lower hall of the State House, in said city of Newport, on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

WM. D. LAKE,
12-21-4w Deputy Sheriff.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., Dec. 12, 1881.

IT is ordered that notice be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the Newport MERCURY, for all

Executors, Administrators and Guardians,

appointed, by said court, who have not settled their accounts within the past year, to present them for notice at the next regular session of said court, to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in January next, at 1 o'clock P. M., or show cause, if any they have, why they neglect so to do, and notice is hereby accordingly given.

PHILIP B. CHASE,
12-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec. 19, 1881.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Algernon S. Sullivan, of the city, county and State of New York, presented this day, representing that

Jeanne Marie Villard, or Jennie Villard,

late of said New York, deceased, intestate, left goods and estate in Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, that needs to be administered; and praying this court to appoint some suitable person to administer upon said estate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of Jan., 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., Dec. 12, 1881.

THE commissioners, heretofore appointed by said court to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

JOSEPH THOMAS,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, rendered insolvent, present their report:

The same is received and the consideration thereof is referred to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in January next, at 1 o'clock P. M., and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE,
12-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec. 19, 1881.

J. McPHERSON CREIGHTON, Guardian of the person and estate of

GERTRUDE R. CREIGHTON,

minor, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 19, 1881.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Administrator on the estate of

DANIEL W. WERDEN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of Jan., 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., Dec. 19, 1881.

THOMAS MOLDEN, Guardian of the persons and estates of

Fanny A. Smith and Esther A. Smith,

minor children of Isaac Smith, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this court his eleventh account with said estates for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the same be received, the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of Jan., A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
12-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., Dec. 19th, 1881.

MARY C. FALES, Guardian of the person and estate of her minor daughter,

REBECCA E. FALES,

presents to this court her second account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that said account be received, the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of January next, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
12-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., Dec. 19th, A. D. 1881.

SAMUEL CARR and William F. Peckham, Administrators on the estate of

ELTON W. PECKHAM,

late of said Middletown, deceased, present to this Court their first and final account with the estate of said deceased for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that said account be received, the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of January next, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
2-24 Probate Clerk.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed, by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of JOHN H. CASE, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months of the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

ANN E. CASE,
Guardian.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 7, 1881. 12-10

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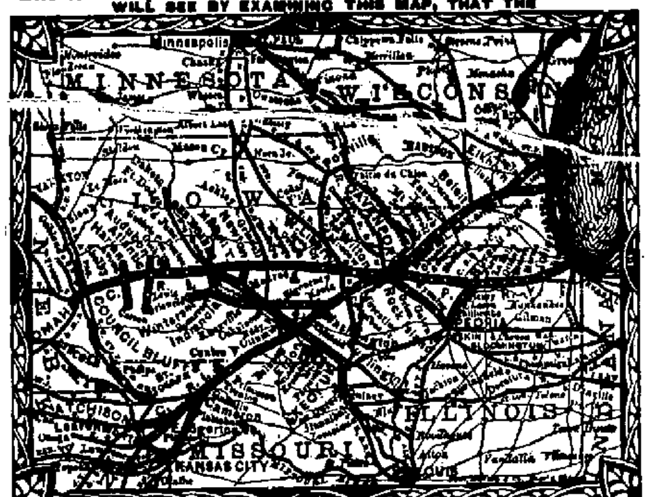

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Mortgagees' Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Oliver L. Shepherd, with Mary J. Shepherd, his wife, in release of dower, to Joseph I. Bailey and Alfred Smith, dated March 1, A. D. 1871, and recorded in volume 8, pages 92 and 93, of the Mortgage and Land Evidence of the city of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island:

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises and property hereinafter described, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1882, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon (the condition of said mortgage having been broken), all the right, title and interest which said Oliver had, at the time of the execution of said mortgage (with said Mary's inchoate right of dower), in and to that certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereof, in said Newport, bounded, Westerly on Kay street; Northerly, on land formerly of Catharine Dennis and others; Easterly, on Elizabeth street and on land formerly of John N. A. Griswold; and Southerly, on land formerly of said Griswold, and on land of the Jews' Cemetery; said tract of land being the same described and granted in said mortgage.

The undersigned give notice that they will bid for said property at said sale thereof.

MARY H. BAILEY,
WM. E. BAILEY,
Executors of Joseph I. Bailey,
ALFRED SMITH.

Newport, Dec. 12, 1881. 12-17-4w

Special Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 27, 1881.

GEORGE STANHOPE, Guardian of the persons and estates of

Nellie A. Gladding, Mattie M. Gladding and George H. Gladding,

minors, of Newport, presents his annual accounts with the estates of said minors, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said accounts be referred to Monday, the 16th day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-31 Probate Clerk.

Special Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec. 27, 1881.

WILLIAM C. LEVERETT, Henry S. Chase and Mary E. Leverett, Executors of the last will and testament of

MARY A. LEVERETT,

late of Newport, deceased, present their annual account with the estate of said deceased, and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 16th day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-31 Probate Clerk.

Special Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec. 27, 1881.

EDWARD E. TAYLOR, Administrator on the estate of

NELSON R. BROWN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 16th day of Jan., 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-31 Probate Clerk.

Special Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 27, 1881.

JAMES W. LANGLEY, Guardian of the person and estate of

EDWARD B. LANGLEY,

of full age, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said Edward B. Langley, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 16th day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-31 Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of Middletown, administrator on the estate of BENJAMIN SWEET, late of said Middletown, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

ROBERT S. CHASE,
12-24 Administrator.

Legal Notices.

Special Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec. 27, 1881.

ON THE PETITION of John Murphy, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that Michael F. Murphy, of said Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

PATRICK C. MURPHY,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16th day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-31 Probate Clerk.

Special Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 27, 1881.

SETH SWINBURNE, Guardian of the person and estate of

SUSAN W. SWINBURNE,

minor, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 16th day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-31 Probate Clerk.

Special Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec. 27, 1881.

CHARLES COTTRELL, Administrator on the estate of

SILAS H. COTTRELL,

late of Newport, deceased, present his first account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 16th day of Jan., 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-31 Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of ELIZABETH LANGLEY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES W. LANGLEY,
21-24 Administrator.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of Middletown, guardian of the estates in Rhode Island, of PARDON B., WALTER W., ARNOLD B. and JOHN T. SANFORD, minors, of Greenville, South Carolina, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES A. BROWN,
Guardian.

Middletown, R. I., Dec. 24, 1881. 12-24

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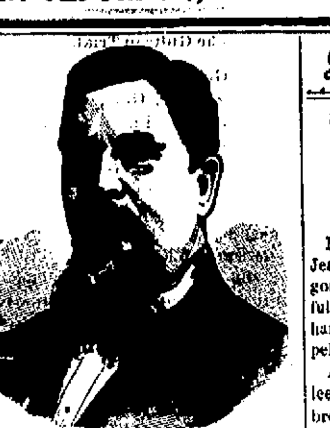

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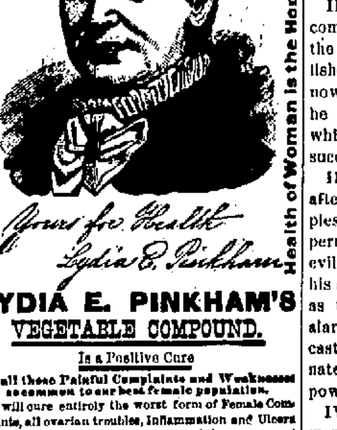

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Sunday School Lesson—Jan. 8.

JESUS IN GALILEE.

Mark 1: 14—28.
(Revised Version.)

Now after that John was delivered up, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe in the gospel.

And passing along by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea: for they were fishers of men. And going on a little further, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending the nets. And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after him.

And they go into Capernaum; and straightway on the Sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught. And they were astonished at his teaching: for he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes. And straightway there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know who thou art, the Holy one of God. And Jesus rebuked him, saying: Hold thy peace and come out of him. And the unclean spirit, fearing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What is this? a new teaching! With authority he commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they obey him. And the report of him went out straightway everywhere into all the region of Galilee round about.

Notes and Hints.

There was an interval of several months between the baptism of Jesus and the imprisonment of John. That time our Saviour spent in Judea. The events of this lesson took place about a year after his baptism.

I. "The preaching of Jesus." The first public and official act of our Saviour was preaching the gospel. He always gave honor to this method of promoting piety and true religion.

II. "Disciples called." The time had come for organizing the forces by which the kingdom of God was to be established and extended, and our Saviour now calls to his assistance men in whom he saw qualities of mind and character which would enable them to become successful "fishers of men."

III. "Devils cast out." Very soon after calling the first four of his disciples, Jesus met in the synagogue at Capernaum a man in whom one of Satan's evil and unclean spirits had taken up his abode. He at once recognized Jesus as the Son of God. He cried out in alarm and anger. With a word Jesus cast him out and delivered the unfortunate and perhaps wicked man from his power.

IV. "People amazed." The people were utterly astonished; and well they might be. Nothing like it had ever been seen before.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. The preaching of repentance is always in order.

II. They who would follow Christ must be willing to leave their worldly business at his call.

III. We should obey Christ "straightway."

IV. No amount of knowledge will save the soul; we must "believe the gospel," and "repent."

TOPICS FOR THOUGHT AND STUDY.

I. The fulfillment of prophecy.
II. Entire consecration to Christ.
III. The unclean spirits.

Selections for Sabbath Meditation.

MOVE ALONG.—Having entered a pew, move along; be sure and move along. Do not block up the end of the pew as if you did not intend to have anybody else enter it, or as if you were holding it for some special friends. Do not rise to let others in, but move along and leave the pew invitingly open so that they will know they are welcome. If a pew holding six has five already in it, do not file out in formal procession to let one poor, scared woman go to the further end, but move along and let her sit down at the end next the aisle. It is not necessary now for a stalwart man to sit at the end ready to rush out and kill Indians, as possibly it was once.

God is very near to the hearts of our children, far closer than is often supposed. In the beautiful simplicity of their minds, it is not difficult for them to find Jesus.

The smallest children are nearest to God, as the smallest planets are nearest the sun.—Richter.

The worst prison is not of stone. It is of a throbbing heart, outraged by an infamous life.—Beecher.

Resolving to forsake all things, includes among the all things—thyself.—Bernard.

Man never deceives himself so much as when he attempts to deceive God.—Carlyle.

Those passionate persons who carry their hearts in their mouths are rather to be pitied than feared; their threatenings serving no other purpose than to forearm him that is threatened.—T. Fuller.

As the pearl ripens in the obscurity of its shell so ripens in the tomb all the fame that is truly precious.—Landor.

I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered.—Jean Ingelow.

For the Children.

LITTLE FOXES.

Among my tender vines I spy
A little fox, named—*By-and by.*

Then set upon him, quick, I say,
The swift young hunter—*Right away.*

Around each tender vine I plant,
I find the little fox—*I can't.*

Then, fast as ever hunter ran,
Chase him with bold and brave—*I can!*

***No use in trying*—lags and whines**
This fox, among my tender vines.

Then drive him low and drive him high
With this good hunter, named—*I'll try.*

Among the vines in my small lot
Creeps in the young fox—*I forgot.*

Then hunt him out and to his den
With—*I will-not-forget again.*

A little fox is hidden there
Among my vines, named—*I don't care!*

Then let—*I'm sorry*—hunter true—
Chase him afar from vines and you.

BABY.

Now, where's the baby gone?
Ah gone away
Underneath the handkerchief—
Sweet little May:
Baby's eyes are big and blue—
Almost I can see them through—
While we're playing "Peek-a-boo,"
May and I.

Something stirs the corner white!
Out creeps the ringlets bright!
Baby's lips of rosebud hue
Bubble o'er with laughter, too,
While we're playing "Peek a-boo,"
May and I!

Doctor Charlie.

"Come in."

"Oh, good-morning, doctor. My baby is very sick, indeed. She tumbled out of the third-story window yesterday, and the naughty boys in the street took her by one leg and threw her back again."

Miss Mamie was sitting in her little rocking-chair holding a large wax doll, the top of whose head was all broken in. The doctor was Mamie's cousin Charlie, who was so little he could scarcely reach the door-knob, but he had on a long cloak and his father's hat and a pair of spectacles without any glasses in them, so he thought he looked big enough for a doctor.

"Let me see, madam," said the doctor," "when did all this happen?"

"Yesterday, Mr. Doctor."

"Oh, I do hope that headache hasn't set in, for then it would be fatal," said the doctor, as Mamie proceeded to undress the broken-headed doll.

"Why, madam, your baby has only one leg."

"Yes," said Mamie; "I lent the other to Lucy because her doll is going visiting to-day, and she wanted her to look well."

"Any hot water?"

They found some in the bath-room, and the baby's remaining leg was put immediately to soak. This leg was red, and pretty soon the water was red, too.

"Ah," said the doctor, "now your baby will get well. We've drawn the blood from her head, and you need not be anxious about her at all."

"How long must she soak," asked Mamie.

The doctor put his finger to his forehead in deep thought.

"I think," said he, "that an internal appearance will be better." So they took the scissors and cut off the baby's toes, and after pulling out the sawdust the doctor filled her leg with hot water and tied up the toes with a string, and then stood the baby on her head in a corner. The little sufferer went at once into a profuse perspiration, which ran even through the hole in her head, and the doctor declared her life saved. It was of short duration, however, for the next day as the baby did not recover from dampness, Mamie put her on the edge of the grate to dry up, and going into the nursery to get a clean dress for the invalid, she came back only to discover that the baby had tumbled backward into the fire, and was so burned that they had to throw her into the ash-barrel.

Sayings of Little Ones.

Little Gracie heard that Emily's papa was going to be married, and she came running into the house in great glee.

"Mamma, mamma," she cried, "aren't you glad? Emily's going to have a second-hand mamma!"

A little boy going up stairs during house-cleaning time, when the carpet was off the hall and stairs, asked,—

"Mamma, what makes the hall and stairs all barefooted?"

Little Annie, walking with her auntie, saw a flock of sheep in a field. "Let us go and see them," said Annie.

"Not now, dear," said Aunt Carrie, "It is almost dark; some other day we will come."

"Oh dear," sighed Annie, "couldn't God make the day a little longer?"

Tommy's Club.

"Tommy, my son, what are you going to do with that club?"

"Send it to the editor, of course."

"But what are you going to send it to the editor for?"

"'Cause he says if anybody will send him a club he will send them a copy of his paper."

"But, Tommy dear, what do you suppose he wants with a club?"

"Well, I don't know unless it is to knock down subscribers that don't pay for their paper. I suppose there are plenty of such mean people."

That boy stands a chance for the Presidency if he lives.—Young Folks Rural.

The Dangers of the Stock Market.

A man may be incredulous enough to risk his money in the fickle mysteries of a mercurial stock market, but when he gets the Itching Piles, he goes straight for Dr. Swayne's Ointment. Unlike the Bulls and Bears of the Stock Exchange, who clean you out of hard earned cash, it returns your money with interest in the way of allaying the intense itching, and inducing sweet repose.

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1882.

The comfortable reduction of $12,798,622 56 was made in the public debt during December.

Senator Anthony, of this State, has introduced in the Senate a bill to promote the efficiency of the navy.

King Humbert gives Bismarck a broad hint that Italy will brook no meddling with her internal affairs.

Congressman Crapo's bill for lighting Hell Gate with electric lights is heartily approved by New Yorkers.

The cities of Massachusetts the past year have made a very general improvement in their financial condition.

Guiteau shouted in court the other day that he did shoot the President, and wouldn't do it again for a million dollars.

It is now one hundred and ten days since President Garfield died, and his murderer is still unhung. The people want more speedy justice.

An extraordinary rumor has reached London from Berlin—nothing less than that it is seriously contemplated to transfer the Papal See from Rome to Fulda, in Germany.

Where electric lighting has been introduced quite largely, a manifest improvement in the quality of gas furnished is noticed. The gas managers have the spur of competition.

At New York last year 455,681 immigrants set foot on American soil. The arrivals at other ports will swell the total to 700,000, a goodly addition of souls to America's population.

The number of failures in the United States during 1881 was 5582, involving liabilities of $81,000,000. Taking into consideration the largely increased volume of trade, the report is a favorable one.

The second inaugural address of Mayor Wm. S. Hayward on the occasion of the inauguration of the Providence city government on Monday, is an able review of the city's affairs with wise recommendations for the future.

Ex-Speaker Randall's funding bill provides for the absolute payment of about one hundred and thirty millions of the public debt, and for the refunding at three per cent. of some four hundred millions more. The bill is looked upon very favorably by leading men at Washington.

The Hon. Carl Schurz declares that the murder of President Garfield, whatever sophistry about it may be used, was caused solely by the dispute about offices, in which Guiteau's hope of appointment by favor had been disappointed. Mr. Schurz fails to distinguish between cause and antecedent.

The Democrats control both branches of the New York Legislature, but the Tammany men, who hold the balance of power, refuse to vote for the nominees of the regular Democratic caucus, because the regulars will not grant their exorbitant demands. It is expected that the deadlock will be broken next week.

A Sensible Princess.

The Princess of Wales has been so devoted to her children that it has become fashionable in England for the women of the nobility and gentry to give a little more attention to their progeny, and small boys and girls, it is said, have completely eclipsed toy terriers and pugs as the pets paraded by ladies in carriages and on foot in Hyde Park during the season.

The above paragraph is exceedingly pleasant reading, and the sterling good sense of the Princess of Wales is worthy the commendation of all blessed with that inestimable quality called common-sense. Especially by the fashionable women of our own country can the excellent custom be adopted with profit. Newport in the gay summer season is swarming with canine pets, which elegantly attired ladies carry about with the most extreme watchfulness and solicitude. Occasionally the pleasant duty of bearing the lovely poodle is delegated to the gentleman escort, and his face then wears an expression of serene and perfect joy. The children of these gay folks of fashion and poodles, are to be found in the charge of nursery-maids, whose watchfulness is in inverse ratio to the care the mother exhibits for her pet pug. They scamper heedlessly about, getting into mischief, make doubtful acquaintances, and from their ill-bred and often ill-natured maids learn everything except good manners.

Now, if these mothers would relegate the poodle to the tender mercies of the dog constable, and bestow half the care on their children that they now devote to the canine pet, they would earn the respect of all, and at the same time increase their self-respect and experience one of the true joys of motherhood. Americans copy a great many foolish English customs; here is a good one. Why not adopt that? Our country for its safety and continued advancement depends largely on the cultured class. What nobler duty can devolve on the cultured and educated American woman than to train up of her sons to useful public careers and to fit her daughters to preside over homes of culture and refinement. In such a plan the poodle dog has a very small part, indeed.

Remarks on Office-Seeking

In a letter to the Philadelphia *Times*, Joe Howard maintains that persistent office seeking unbalances active brains. I can show you, he writes, fifty old cranks who have done nothing in ten or twenty years but beg and hunt and work for office. This is especially true of men who have had just a little taste of the pomp and circumstance, the profit and pap of office. That settles it. Never again can they do aught but work for office. They spend all they have saved, they borrow more, they mortgage their brains and would sell their souls if the devil would help them get what they want.

The Week's Weather.

January opened with a lively snow storm followed by extreme cold weather. This has given during the week very good sleighing on Bellevue avenue and many other streets and on the ponds the young folks have enjoyed excellent skating. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings the thermometer recorded 13, 11, 6½ and 7° respectively. The ice has reached a thickness sufficient for cutting.

Congressman John Hill, of New Jersey, has brought in a bill to reduce letter postage from three to two cents. Ex-Postmaster General James thinks that such a reduction will be practicable within three years without any falling off of revenue, and that within two years it would result in increased receipts. The people will welcome this change most gladly, and it should be made as soon as it can be without loss. Mr. Hill was largely instrumental in bringing about the introduction of the postal card.

On Sunday Guiteau held a scandalous reception in jail. Some three hundred persons, more than one half ladies, satisfied a morbid curiosity by calling on the wretched assassin. Guiteau was greatly pleased, and gave an exhibition of his demoniacal good spirits. Howgate, the government defaulter, was allowed by the too generous court a day's holiday, and outside the prison walls held a scarcely less unbecoming reception.

The message of Mayor Low, of Brooklyn, N. Y., shows the debt of the city to be $38,174,421 47; calls attention to the slow progress made on the Brooklyn bridge, on which account the interest charged against Brooklyn alone is now running at the rate of $1500 per day, and justifies the people in demanding of the trustees such steps as shall secure its speedy completion.

Several Italian newspapers speak with surprise of Miss Alice Blaine, daughter of the ex-Secretary of State, traveling through Italy in an independent way, without a chaperone. Miss Alice Blaine is now at her father's house in Washington and never was in Italy. It is probable that some adventuress has assumed her name. One of Mr. Blaine's daughters is in school in Paris.

A peculiar accident happened at the Border City Mills, Fall River, the other day. A pulley flew up and struck the main pipe of the automatic sprinkler, causing the full head of water to be let into the mill. Considerable damage was done to belts and machinery before the water could be shut off. The results of the accident are somewhat unusual, in that no insurance can cover a loss of this kind.

The official reports of the Guiteau trial, including Wednesday's proceedings, make 1775 printed pages, and with the arguments the full report of the trial will make a volume of about 2000 pages. The cost to the government for this item alone will be about $5000.

A Miss Violett, of Alexandria, Va., had on the 30th ult. completed fifty-five days of fasting. She was under medical treatment and refused to take food of any kind. She died on Thursday.

The Board of Revision of Taxes in Philadelphia, decides that parsonages and church property not forming an integral part of a church are subject to taxation, and will be assessed.

It is rumored that Mr. E. D. Morgan, Jr., owner of the schooner Wanderer and cutter Muriel, will be the next Commodore of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club.

There is no truth in the report that Secretary Hunt has been tendered the Austrian mission. He expects to remain at the head of the Navy Department.

There are 3630 streets in Paris, of which no less than 1430 have had their names changed during the last thirty years, mostly for political reasons.

The Connecticut Savings banks show resources amounting to $84,243,135 46, being a net increase of $4,003,729 96 over the previous year.

The apostle of early English, the super-æsthetical, hyper-poetical young man, Oscar Wilde, arrived at New York Monday.

Mr. Morton, the United States Minister to France, held his first reception in Paris on New Year's day.

It is stated that Bernhardt received $100 000 for her St. Petersburg engagement.

The farmers of Hamilton, Ont., were busy plowing last week.

The Guiteau Trial.

The Guiteau trial was resumed Tuesday with Dr. Gray, of Utica, N. Y., upon the witness stand. His cross-examination was concluded. He said he did not believe in any of the so-called moral insanities. Kleptomania, he said, is theft, dypsomania is drunkenness, and pyromania is incendiarism. When Dr. Gray left the stand the District-Attorney announced that the testimony for the government was concluded. A physician from Kansas City, Mo., was called as a witness by the defence to contradict Mrs. Dunmire, a Government witness. It is stated that Guiteau's apparent confidence of being saved is based on the expectation that the President will somehow come to his aid.

The testimony was concluded on Wednesday with some rebuttal evidence offered by the defence. Guiteau was offensive and indecent as usual. The court then adjourned until to-day, to enable the defence to prepare the law points to be submitted to the court. There seems to be no reasonable doubt that the jury will pronounce Guiteau guilty of murder. In that case the defence will strive to have a new trial on the ground that as Garfield died in New Jersey, the trial should have taken place in that State.

Our Banking and Saving Institutions

The annual reports of the State Banks and Institutions for Savings have been issued. The total amount due depositors in the savings banks, aside from profits, is $46,771,723 42, an increase of over two millions in the year. The whole number of depositors is 102,091, the average amount due to each depositor being $454 13. The number of depositors has increased 5309 since last report, the increase being chiefly in the class of small depositors. Less than one-half the money is invested in mortgage securities. Of the 39 institutions in the State, 23 have over 1000 depositors each, and one institution has 25,618 depositors. Of the three Newport banks, the Coddington Savings Bank has deposits of $413,160 70 due to 1025 depositors, of whom the largest claims $10,998 39. The Island Savings Bank has deposits of $255,835 44 due to 461 depositors, the largest of whom has a round $10,000 to his credit. The Savings Bank of Newport has deposits of $4,751,771 34, due to 5978 depositors, of whom the largest has $31,611 27,—This bank ranks second in the State in the amount of deposits, being exceeded only by the Providence Institution for Savings, which has $10,129,258 08.

The 13 State banks, of which two are in Newport, have resources of $3,894,694 28 including net profits on hand of $188,496 64.

Business Changes.

Haddock & Steel, of New York, have just completed arrangements to secure the product of the Hutchinson Colliery, Kingston, Pa. This coal is similar in quality to the celebrated Plymouth white ash shipped by them from Hoboken, New Jersey. They are about to increase the capacity of their Dodson Colliery, which will enable them to ship half a million tons next year. Mr. Samuel F. Haddock, of this city, formerly agent of the Metacomet Coal Company, will represent their interests in Boston. He will be associated with Mr. I. C. Ginn. Mr. James Kinghorn will superintend the yard and pockets in Fall River, while Thomas & Haddock will be their agents for the sale in Fall River of the different coals controlled by Haddock & Steel.

Ex-Mayor Fiedler, of Newark, N. J., was elected Tuesday on the Democratic ticket to represent the Eighth Assembly district of Essex county. The vacancy was caused by the death of Assemblyman-elect Charles Bruemmer (Republican). Fiedler's majority is 588. The New Jersey Assembly is now composed of thirty Democrats and twenty-eight Republicans.

Mourning is going out of fashion in England. A widow's is the only bereavement that must, according to the canons of society, be symbolized by yards of crape and paramatta. All other degrees of grief for the departed can, it seems, be amply expressed by a band of black crape worn round the sleeve.

There was quite a serious accident on the Boston and Maine railroad, Sunday. A passenger train plunged through a bridge, and four coaches were burned, but fortunately no lives were lost, though a good many of the passengers were more or less injured. Two or three of the victims have since died.

General Boulanger, Colonel Bossan, Commodore of Bureaux de Pusy, Gastin de Sahune, Captain d' Abboville, Lieutenant d' Abboville and Lieutenant de Noailles, the last of the French delegates to Yorktown, sailed Wednesday for Havre.

The Connecticut river is at last closed by ice, after a remarkable period of winter navigation. Ice was making rapidly in the Hudson Wednesday, and the prospects for the important winter harvest was improving.

Two sudden deaths in official stations in Boston have occurred this week: Hon. John P. Healy, City Solicitor, and Hon. John Phelps Putnam, Associate Judge of the Superior Court.

Arctic Research.

The Russian expedition to the mouth of the Lena, organized by the Imperial Society of Geography, which left St. Petersburg on the 28th of December, will pass a year on the coasts on the frozen ocean. In sending this expedition the society fulfills the obligation contracted toward the international polar commission. The following States take part in the enterprise projected by the commission:

First. Austria—One station at Jan Mayen island.

Second. England—One station at Fort Simpson.

Third. Germany—Two stations, one on the Gulf of Georgia, the other at a place not yet decided upon, in the region of the north pole.

Fourth. Denmark—One station on the western coast of Greenland.

Fifth. Norway—One station at Allengard, in the province of Finnmark.

Sixth. Russia—One station at the mouth of the Lena.

Seventh. United States—Two stations, one at Point Barrow, on the east of Behring straits, the other at Lady Franklin bay, Greenland. The latter is already in operation.

Eighth. France—One station at Spitzbergen.

There are nine other stations in the Arctic region, and two in the Antarctic region. There is every reason to believe that there will be one, or even two, additional Arctic stations. These may swell the list of persons engaged to over 200, all taking active part in the enterprise, which will cost altogether upward of 1,000,000 roubles.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. H. Williams has sold to Patrick H. Horgan for $1, etc., a lot of land bounded north-easterly on Pond avenue and measuring 37 x 70 feet.

Anna and Elizabeth Hazard have sold to Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., for $1, etc., a lot of land with buildings bounded easterly on West street 29 7-10 feet and northerly on land of David Goggin 84 4 10 feet.

Durfee & Chace, of Fall River, have sold to John S. West, of Tiverton, the easterly part of the Capt. Edward Gray farm, in Tiverton, containing about sixty acres, on private terms.

Bennet Wilbur has sold his farm in Little Compton, with the buildings, to David Wilbur.

Chas. S. Davol, of Warren, has sold to William Borden, of Portsmouth, 21 rods of land on South Main street, Fall River.

A Curious Book.

Mr. Robert A. Sherman, of Portsmouth, has in his possession a rare and valuable volume printed in England in English in 1497. It has been in Mr. Sherman's family a hundred years, and it is now nearly 400 years old. It is entitled "The Shepheards Kalender," and contains a sort of almanac printed in red and black. There is also a most miscellaneous conglomeration of information, religious and secular, supposed to be of special interest and value to shepherds. The book is embellished with many very quaint and curious illustrations, and altogether it is one of the oddest that has fallen under our notice for a long time.

An explosion occurred at Oskaloosks, Iowa, Thursday afternoon whereby 500 kegs of powder, the property of the American Powder Co., went up in a terrific convulsion, caused by some boys using the powder magazine as a target for a breech-loading rifle John Phillips, son of the Mayor, Gerald Joyce and John Stedman were the boys engaged in the target practice. All were instantly killed, being fearfully mangled and burned. They were thrown from fifty to two hundred yards from the magazine and mutilated almost beyond recognition. The explosion caused great damage to windows, nearly all plate-glass fronts in the business quarter of the city being wrecked, while many houses in the southern part of the city suffered severely, the damage aggregating not less than $20,000. Many other persons were injured by falling glass and debris. The shock of the explosion was felt at Monroe, thirty miles from the scene.

The past December recorded a remarkably high temperature. The average temperature was 40 6°, the highest for the month since the Signal Station was opened in 1875. The temperatures were: 1880, 29 7; 1879, 37.1; 1878, 33.6; 1877, 39 3; 1876, 26.4; 1875, 33°. On only five days was the mean temperature below freezing, and on thirteen days there was no frost. The highest temperature was 60° on the 23d and 15 2° on the 11th. The prevailing wind was southwest, and the total distance traveled by the wind was 7981 miles. The rain and snow fall was 3.41 inches. The mean barometer was 30.13 inches.

Commander A. D. Brown, lately stationed at the Torpedo Station, has been placed in command of the U. S. steamer Jamestown, now at San Francisco, which is to be ordered to Washington as soon as the crew of the steamer Wachusett, now on her way from Sitka, Alaska, can be transferred. The Wachusett will remain on the Pacific coast.

Snelbaker's Majestic Consolidation which appears at the Opera House on Monday evening next is well known here as one of the oldest, largest and best variety entertainments on the road.

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Short Notes.

The six days' walking match at New York ended on Saturday night in the Victory of Fitzgerald with a record of 582 miles—4 miles better than the best previous record. He received $2000 for his week's work.—Thirty members of the ladies Land League of Ireland have been placed under arrest.—Some dynamite placed near a fire to dry near Wampung, Pa., exploded on Saturday, and one workman was fatally and five seriously injured.—The large frame boarding house of Garret Abols, near Richburg, N. Y., was destroyed by fire at one o'clock Sunday morning. Gas from an oil well was used as fuel in a cooking stove, and an unexpected pressure set the kitchen on fire. Three children were burned to death and Mrs. Abols will probably die.

Sundry Condensations.

There was to be a triple hanging at Mansfield, La., but the three men did not put in an appearance, so the spectacle was adjourned. All three had broken jail, and the one recaptured did not arrive until after the hour set by the governor.—Jay Gould has been elected president of the Wabash road.—There were 5,582 failures in the United States in 1881, or one in 140.—Henry L. Moore, proprietor of the Lake house at Saratoga, dropped dead, recently.—Subscriptions in London for the relief of the sufferers by the Vienna theatre fire exceed £100,000.—A large seizure of arms, ammunition and pikes has been made at Coyle, near Sistourell, Ireland, and many arrests of those concerned have followed.

A Frightful Catastrophe.

During the Knights of Pythias festival, at Shanesville, Ohio, Saturday evening, the hall floor gave way, precipitating the company, numbering more than 200, to the floor below. Two persons were instantly killed, ten others fatally injured, and between 70 and 80 more or less bruised or burned. The building took fire almost instantly, producing a scene of the wildest excitement. The lights were nearly all extinguished, leaving the shrieking, struggling mass of humanity to grope their way from the ruins almost in the dark. By the prompt action of those who escaped uninjured, and other citizens summoned by the terrible alarm, the fire was subdued, but not until quite a number had been more or less burned. The list of killed and wounded will number nearly 100. Several have since died. The night was very cold, and the scene is described as frightful in the extreme.

Killing One Another in Texas.

In Graham, Texas, Sunday, three brothers under arrest for murder, broke from the jail. The citizens opened fire upon the fugitive desperadoes, which was returned. When the battle was done, the three murderers and a deputy sheriff were dead, and three citizens were wounded.

A Russian Search Expedition Returns.

M. Soulkowsky, who left in search of the Jeannette at the beginning of 1881, has returned to Irkutsh, Eastern Siberia. M. Soulkowsky states that after traveling overland to Behring Strait, he went on board the clipper Chasseur and sailed as far as the Commander Isles, a government beaver and seal fishing station, where he noticed a number of American whaling ships unceremoniously pursuing their operations in Russian waters, and making splendid hauls. In St. Lawrence bay the Chasseur met the Rodgers, which was sent out to the relief of the Jeannette. The two vessels sailed together to East Cape, in Behring Strait. On the 18th of September, M. Soulkowsky went ashore at Vianivostok, where he halted a short time, and traveling by way of China and Mangolia he eventually reached Irkutsk on Dec. 30th. M. Soulkowsky also saw members of the Brewer expedition, who were conveyed on board the Sterlok to East Cape in the Arctic Ocean.

A Packing Firm Fails.

J. Winslow Jones & Co., a packing firm incorporated under the English law, doing business in Portland, Me., and owning 15 corn factories, 5 lobster factories in Maine, 14 lobster and salmon factories in the provinces, have failed for $182,000. The assets two years ago when the corporation was organized were $200,000. The immediate cause of the failure is too rapid expansion of business.

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Wm. Harrison Ainsworth, the English novelist, is dead.

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O. A. Hussa, a clerk in the census office at Washington, has received notice from England that he is, by the will of a deceased uncle, heir to a fortune of £100,000.

Captain Courtney!

Says: While on the coast of Africa I had three men sick with malarial fever. I cured them with Sulphur Bitters. It is the greatest blood purifier I ever saw. I always keep them in my medicine chest.—*Ship Nautilus, Baltimore.*

Miss. Caroline Kine May, who was at one time reported to be engaged to James Gordon Bennett, was married the other day to William Merritt Wright, at the residence of her father, Dr. J. Frederick May, in New York.

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A Healthy State.

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Half of the dramatic profession in New York has been vaccinated within the past few days. The reason for this panic is the statement that Samuel W. Percy, leading man of Edwin Booth's company, is dying with smallpox in Boston.

A lady from Oregon writes—Dr. Benson: I think you should be presented with a chariot of pure gold, for your Celery and Chamomile Pills having proved such a blessing to thousands of sufferers with sick and nervous headache, neuralgia, nervousness and dyspepsia.

The Russian natives on the Kildja frontier have, in retaliation, massacred the inhabitants of two Chinese settlements.

THE RESULTS OF NECESSITY.

What the ancients suffered for the want of knowledge in medical science, can only be appreciated by contrasting the vast amount of suffering cured and pain alleviated in modern times, by the use of Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases. Its introduction was characterized by the necessary withdrawal of a score or more of illusive quack nostrums, whose evil effects have left living monuments to denounce them. Thus is exemplified the proverb, necessity is the mother of invention.

Seven inches of snow fell in Richmond, Va., Wednesday night, and there is also good sleighing at Petersburg.

A GREAT BLESSING TO MOTHERS AND NURSES.

"*Swayne's Teething Cure*" *for Infants.* This new theory and infallible remedy has saved the lives of thousands of children. When the child is in pain, or restless with its teeth shooting in its gums, simply rub the gums for two or three minutes with the "*Cure.*" What little it may swallow will relieve Colic, pain and flatulence, prevent fever, and avoid that painful operation of lancing the gums, which always makes the next tooth harder to come through and sometimes causes death. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and immediate relief and health to your infants. A very able medical writer, who enjoys a large and lucrative practice, says: "rubbing the gums with a soothing lotion, is the only true method for children teething, poisonous drugs should never be introduced into their delicate stomachs. "*Swayne's Teething Cure*" is prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, and sold by all leading Apothecaries at 25 cents a bottle.
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Yellow fever and small-pox are epidemic on the Isthmus of Panama.

Write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western avenue, Lynn, Mass., for names of ladies that have been restored to perfect health by the use of her Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for the most stubborn cases of female weakness.

Judge John Phelps Putnam, of the Massachusetts Superior Court, is dead.

If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the original "Little Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

A panic at a funeral in a crowded church in Quincy, Ill., Thursday, caused the injury of forty persons.

Young, middle aged or old men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses, should send two stamps for large treatise, giving successful treatment. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

Two school girls in Constantia, N. Y., had a battle with the teacher, a man weighing 250 pounds, who had attempted to punish one of the recalcitrant damsels. The girls, aged thirteen and fourteen years, respectively, bit the master's fingers, blackened his eyes, tore his coat off, smashed his watch and came off victorious.

Sleeplessness.

Remove the cause by regulating the bowels, by establishing good digestion and by quieting the nerves with Simmons Liver Regulator. Try it, and you will soon know the blessing of good health and sound sleep.

Gen. Swaim says that the Whittaker court martial was illegal, and Attorney General Brewster will decide upon the legality of the finding of the court.

A. C. Landers' Column.

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There his "too-too" low prices she found.
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Now that will suit Nannie, the locket's so nice."

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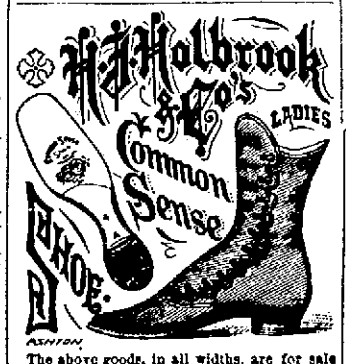

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Sensible English Notions About the Care of Horses.

To guard against chills and colds, with the loss of time, expense, and risk of unsound wind which often follows, horse owners require to be on the alert, especially at this season of the year. Horses alternately sharply worked, and when hot allowed to stand in the open air until nearly cool, should have warm covering, water-proof on one side, for their back and loins. Farm, as well as town, horses often catch cold whilst their thirsty drivers are leisurely refreshing in the public house, and the mischief is sometimes aggravated by the extra spurt which is afterwards put on to make up lost time. Many horses, especially if they have been allowed to lie out during the later autumn nights, have already grown a long, thick winter coat, which causes ready perspiration; it is almost impossible to get them properly dry; they stand chilled throughout the greater part of the night, and hence thrive indifferently, and are especially liable to colds. Whether of the light or heavier breeds, all horses which, from habit or previous management, grow these long, heavy coats, should be singed or clipped entirely or partially. Trimming or singing the long hairs along the chest or belly, and down the legs to the knees and hocks, usually suffices for farm horses. Where hard or fast work is required, the Irish plan of clipping the hair from the chest, belly, arms and thighs, proves a great comfort to the horse, and often saves half a bushel of corn a week. If they are to do their work cheerfully and well, horses changing their coats require for some weeks a little extra corn or some other good food. Horses recently brought into full work require more consideration than they receive. It is apt to be forgotten that condition is acquired slowly, as a result of good feeding and properly regulated exercise or work.

Bedding for Stock.

Bedding material used faithfully has much to do towards saving feed and keeping stock in a thriving condition, to say nothing of the duty which is ours to provide well for the comfort of the dumb animals given to us to "have dominion over." Better to give stock comfortable beds through the usual season of necessary shelter and stabling, as they can be provided with very little labor and expense. It is economy to give the cow, horse, pig, and other stock housed through the winter, a good, warm, dry bed.—There is generally refuse fodder, straw, or other matter that can be utilized and made into manure by this process. A large amount of the excrements, which would otherwise be lost, would be saved by this process. Forest leaves are easily procured in many places. Fine sand makes quite a good bedding material, and a good dressing for any heavy soil. Sawdust is another article that can be used advantageously for the same purpose.—Seaweed is good, and alongshore is used freely, and contains fertilizing in itself. There is no farmer who can not provide plenty of litter of some description for his stock, and this by all means he should do, and will, if he understands his business and consults his own interests.

Why Does Timothy Run Out?

Mr. T. S. Gold, West Cornwall, Conn., writes as follows in the "N. E. Homestead" of some of the theories put forward to account for the running out of timothy, and of his purpose to try a plan that has proved successful in the case of clover:

The disappearance of timothy from our natural mowings is variously accounted for. First, it is charged to the mowing machine as cutting too closely. We usually run our machines at medium height, rarely using the closest cut, but would prefer the medium or highest. Here we encountered a difficulty from the fingers clogging with fine grass, so that we could not use the highest cut, and the machine would run over much of the lodged grass. Second, it is charged to too early mowing, as we mow some two weeks or a month earlier than formerly. Timothy runs out most upon seedings of the early cut meadows. Third, we agree with those who attribute it to the peculiar character of our seasons, rather than to either of the above. Some period of each year for the last ten has been remarkably dry, and the timothy has never recovered from the effects. As timothy is cut earlier, there is less natural reseeding than formerly, also less is foddered out on the fields, scattering the seeds. I shall try reseeding with timothy, with top dressing and the Thomas smoothing harrow. I have tried red clover successfully in that way. This seems to be the best means to overcome the white daisy. Give an abundant top dressing, thirty cartloads per acre, and four quarts of clover seed harrowed in. Two applications will surely prove effectual on any reasonably good land.

Cows for the Dairy.

It does not pay to buy costly cows for dairy purposes; that is, as a business. If a person for his own personal gratification will ignore the earning of interest on his investment, he may be paid in that way for the keeping of a herd of choice, pure bred Jerseys or Ayrshires, but he will not get one cent more for the milk or butter in the market. A grocer won't give a cent for the pedigree of cows which produce the butter he buys. Quality is all he wants, and common cows, well selected, will yield just as good butter as any pure bred cows, and as much on the average. Therefore, for profit, one should pick up a herd of the best native cows he can find at the common market price, feed them well and manage his business in the best manner, and he will have the same income as he could get from the same number of cows that would cost him five times as much.—[Am. Dairyman.

Reasons

Why some farmers do not succeed:

They are not active and industrious.

They are slothful in everything.

They do not keep up with improvements.

They are wedded to old methods.

They give no attention to details.

They think small things not important.

They take no pleasure in their work.

They regard labor as a misfortune.

They weigh and measure stingily.

They are wasteful and improvident.

They let their gates sag and fall down.

They will not make compost.

They let their fowls roost in the trees.

They do not curry their horses.

They leave their ploughs in the field.

They hang the harnesses in the dust.

They put off greasing the wagon.

They starve the calf and milk the cow.

They don't know the best is the cheapest.

They have no method or system.

They have no ears for home enterprise.

They see no good in a new thing.

They never use paint on the farm.

They prop the barn-door with a rail.

They milk the cows late in the day.

They have no time to do things well.

They don't believe in rotation of crops.

They do not read the best books and newspapers.—[Southern Farmers' Monthly.

The Dead Beet.

The sugar beet boom appears to have subsided. The glib-tongued agents, who earned good salaries, making farmers believe they could get rich raising roots and delivering them at five dollars a ton, are devoting themselves to other projects; the farmers who tried the experiment to their satisfaction, have this year been raising corn and potatoes, the sugar factory is closed and the whole business has gone to decay.—This is exactly what we expected from the first; for it was as clear as sunshine that the price offered and paid by the manufacturers of beet sugar was little more than enough to pay for harvesting and delivering, let alone that of raising. New England can sell one crop, granite, at five dollars a ton and make money by it, but there is none that requires seeding and fertilizing that can be made for any such money.—[Mirror and Farmer.

It Don't Pay!

To sling money away, but I invested a dollar for a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which cured me of Dyspepsia. It saved me ten dollars in doctors' and druggists' bills.—*Mackintosh, Lowell, Mass.*

Poison Ivy.

The poison ivy is very poisonous to some persons; they are poisoned by not touching it at all, or even it is said passing near it, while others may handle it without being afflicted by the contact in the least. The poisonous property of the plant is owing to a volatile acid; its effect is an acute inflammation of the skin, often accompanied by a great swelling. The effects remain sometimes for months, before the poison is completely removed from the system. The usual remedies are cooling purgatives and an external application of lead water. An application of a solution of hops has been known to prove an effectual remedy when all other remedies failed. The plant has sometimes been mistaken for Virginia creeper, to which it bears no slight resemblance. The distinguishing feature is, that the poison ivy has leaves of three leaflets; whereas the Virginia creepers' leaves have five leaflets. Persons have been poisoned by mistaking the poisonous for the harmless species. This plant is of the genus Rhus or sumach. There is also an upright plant that is poisonous.

Culture of the Lily of the Valley in Pots.

The flowers of the Lily of the Valley are highly esteemed at present for table decoration at fashionable parties, etc., and command a high price. A correspondent of the *Gardener's Chronicle* (English) gives his experience in growing the plants successfully in pots for winter use. He advises to plant the crowns in good, rich, sandy loam in February or March, tying about six or eight of them together, so as to keep them compact, in order that they may go into the pots without disturbing the roots or the soil much. Water them occasionally through the spring and summer with weak liquid manure, taking care that it reach the lower roots. When the leaves decay in August the plants may be potted and plunged in coal-ashes until required, or they may be potted according as they are wanted to be placed in heat. The plants may be had in flower at Christmas, but the leaves will not come freely until about the third week in January. When placed in the greenhouse the plants require no more attention than occasional watering. The main point is good summer cultivation. They must have well-trenched, rich soil and must have abundance of water. The plants may be set closely together in the pots.

Our Schools and Health.

In youth the foundation is laid for future health. Nature's arrangements make it a period of muscular activity, healthful sport, joyous companionship, pure air, full sunshine, and freedom from anxiety and care.

The system, however, during this period, is compelled to do double work, to provide for growth, as well as for wear and tear. Hence, it is less able to bear strain and exhaustion, and is more susceptible to functional derangements and attacks of organic disease.

Now it is at just this period that our schools have to do their work. It is plain that the highest wisdom is required to keep them in harmony with the physical needs of their pupils—to prevent the undue lessening of muscular activity, sport, companionship, pure air and sunshine, and to avoid putting care and anxiety on brains unfitted for them, and exposing the nervous system to strain and exhaustion.

And yet the slightest possible consideration has been given to this whole matter. The failure of the health of our school-children is at length forcing thought on the part of the more considerate. But we are afraid that tens of thousands of our most promising youth will be sacrificed before our schools are rightly adjusted to their ends, in teachers, studies, methods, condition and appointments of school-rooms, and in the amount of study exacted.

Dr. Tuckerman, of Cleveland, Ohio, has recently examined the health of eight hundred pupils in the High School of that city. One fact very strikingly brought out by his investigation is that the health suffers in proportion to the length of time the pupils study out of school-hours.

Dividing the scholars into four classes, those who study (1) less than two hours at home; (2) two and less than four hours; (3) four and less than six; (4) six and over, it was found that of 186 girls whose health was poorer while at school, twenty-nine per cent. belonged to 1st class; seventy to 2d; ninety-three to 3d; and one hundred to the 4th.

Of the same number whose health was very poor at school, fourteen per cent. belonged to the 1st class; forty to the 2d; sixty-six to the 3d; and one hundred to the 4th.

No school is rightly managed whose pupils suffer in health; and it belongs to the teachers to look after this matter.

Children's Feet.

What a vast amount of human suffering might be prevented did parents properly care for the feet of their children. We do not now refer to the matter of cleanliness, too often disregarded, but to those points which affect the development of the feet, and directly concern the future comfort of the individual. Fortunately the days in which the foot was squeezed into the smallest possible shoe or boot, have gone by. But life-long trouble may result from wearing shoes that are too large. When a shoe fits badly, and there is with every step a constant concussion or rubbing, the skin thickens at that point. At first this trouble may belong only to the surface skin or cuticle, but after a time the true skin is affected, and in some cases even the muscles may become involved, and painfully diseased. These troubles, when small, are called corns; when larger and on the ball of the great toe, "bunions," and on the heel, "ribes." All have the same origin, an undue, long-continued local pressure, and are all of the same nature, being an attempt to resist this pressure by a thickening and hardening of the skin, while the parts below become exceedingly sensitive and painful. Corns of whatever description may result from a pressure of too tight a shoe, or the frequent rubbing of one that is too loose. Young people should always have well-fitting shoes, and if they wear woolen stockings all the time they will be more likely to escape corns than with cotton ones.

Recipes for the Table.

STEWED OYSTERS FOR SUPPER.—Drain well the liquor from two quarts of oysters; add a teacup of hot water, some salt and pepper; set it over the fire in a saucepan; add a large cupful of rich milk. Let it boil up once; then add the oysters and let them boil four minutes; add two tablespoonfuls of butter; as soon as it is melted and stirred in, remove from the fire. Serve at once on toasted pieces of bread.

BREAKFAST ROLLS.—Add one tablespoonful of baking powder to a pound of flour, two ounces of butter, and the yolk of one egg; mix with sufficient milk to make a stiff dough. Roll it out and make up the rolls into any shape you may prefer, and bake in a rather quick oven.

FILLET DE BŒUF CHATEAUBRIAND.—Take a large or double tenderloin steak and broil it; have some Parisienne potatoes, saute with butter, which put around the dish. Have some good butter melted, and add a little parsley cut fine; add the juice of half a lemon, mix thoroughly and pour over your steak.

EXCELLENT POUND SEED-CAKE.—One pound of butter beaten to a cream, one pound of sifted lump sugar, one pound of good flour well dried, eight eggs, the whites beaten separately, and carroway seeds to taste. Mix the ingredients and beat all well together for one hour. Put the batter into a cake-baking tin, lined with paper and buttered. Bake in a moderate oven.

TO MAKE STEAK TENDER.—Put three tablespoonfuls of salad oil and one tablespoonful of vinegar, well mixed together, on a large flat dish, and on this lay the steak. Salt must never be put on steak before it is cooked. The steak must lie on this tender-making mixture for at least half an hour to a side; the toughest steak will succumb to this, and be perfectly tender when cooked.

DROP CAKE.—One cup of molasses, one cup sugar, one cup of lard, one teaspoonful of ginger, and one each of cloves and of cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls of soda dissolved in a cup of warm water; stir in flour enough to make a batter that will drop readily from a spoon; add a little salt and a cup of dried currants, or, if you have not these, well washed English currants are nice.

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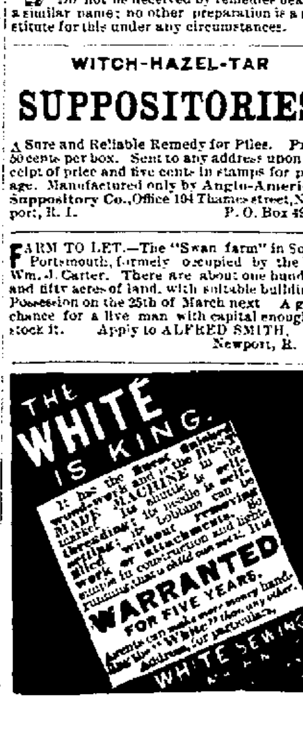

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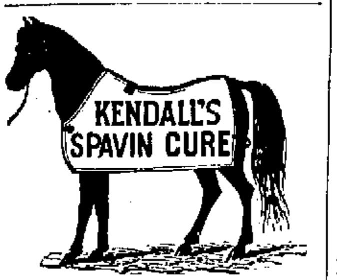

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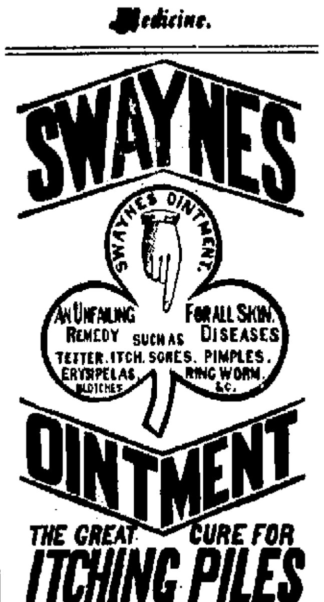

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Miscellaneous.

Shaving the Face.

THE CHANGE OF FASHION IN REGARD THERETO.

The staid old *Journal of Commerce* has an editorial on the change of fashion in regard to shaving the face. Thirty years ago, according to this authority, a few persons of foreign birth appeared in the street with hair on the upper lip, and were objects of curiosity and sometimes of public ridicule. In 1850 some of the young swells of the metropolis began to wear moustaches, but for some time no clerk would venture to imitate them. In one case a merchant on Pine street who had just engaged a clerk for twelve months, or during good behavior, discharged him for wearing a full beard, claiming that the adoption of the fashion laid the clerk open to dismissal under the good behavior clause to the contract. About the same time a number of leading merchants gave notice that they would employ nobody who wore hair on the upper lip. As late as 1851 the senior proprietor of the *Journal of Commerce* made his cashier shave off an incipient moustache, and soon afterwards brought his own son under the razor. In the church of Dr. Bethune on Brooklyn Heights an elder who was suffering from a lame wrist allowed his beard to grow rather than submit to a barber. The habit beginning in necessity continued on account of the increase of comfort which it afforded, and the elder flaunted his beard before the congregation constantly. The result was laughable. Many of the brethren called upon the pastor to insist upon doing away with such a scandal as a full bearded elder. He led them into his library and showed them how some of the early fathers had pleaded against cutting off the beard. He turned to Lanctantius, Theodoret, St. Augustine and St. Cyprian, who had stoutly contended for the growth of the whole beard. He quoted from Clement, of Alexandria, the assertion that 'Nature adorned Men like a Lion, with a beard, as a mark of strength and power.' When one of the visitors asked him how he would like it if the clergy assumed the moustache, Dr. Bethune referred him to a decision of the fourth Council of Carthage (A. D. 252, can. 44), in which it was positively enacted that a cleric shall not shave his beard, and to a statement made by Luther in discussing the subject, that 'all the Protestant martyrs were burned in their full beards.'" This did not settle the matter, for subsequently the ladies of the congregation put in their protest. But in a few months a venturesome lawyer let his beard grow after the manner of the elder and in a little while smooth shaven faces were no longer the rule but the exception.

English Hotel Clerks.

The following from one of Nasby's letters from England shows that there is not much difference in the species of the hotel clerk genus, no matter in what part of the world you may find the specimen.

I tried conclusions with a hotel clerk in a city in England, but I shall never do it again. I went to bed at night with two candles on the mantel. It was bright moonlight, and as I had read my regular chapter in the Revised Testament in the office, I had no occasion for light. I simply wanted to get into bed; therefore I didn't light the candle at all.

The next morning I found in my bill a charge for two candles, two shillings. I protested.

"I used no candles," I said.

"But they were there," was the cool reply. "Perhaps you used matches—it is all the same."

"But I didn't use matches, and, if I did, I had my own."

"We do everything for the comfort of the guests of the house. There were candles and matches for you."

He never blushed, but took the two shillings as coolly as possible, receipted the bill, and said, "Thank you," and hoped if I ever visited the place again I would call upon them.

It reminded me of the man who built a tavern in Indiana. A traveler stopped with him one night, and the next morning asked for his bill.

"Twelve hundred and fifty dollars," said the landlord, promptly.

"Twelve hundred and fifty dollars for one day! It is outrageous."

"It is a little high," said the landlord, "but I'll tell you how it is. I opened this house exactly a year ago yesterday. I expected to make $1 000 the first year, and you are the first customer I've had. I ought to charge you a little more to cover insurance, but I like you and don't want to be hard on you; $1,250 will do."

I have orated much against the American hotel clerk and his diamond pin and cool insolence, but I shall never do it again. He is a babe compared with his English brother.

The Mohammedans say, when one dies mortals will ask, "What property has he left behind him?" but angels will inquire, "What good deed has he sent before him?"

Wonderful Power.

When a medicine performs such cures as Kidney-Wort is constantly doing, it may truly be said to have wonderful power. A carpenter in Montgomery, Vt., had suffered for eight years from the worst of kidney diseases and had been wholly incapacitated for work. He says, "One box made a new man of me, and I sincerely believe it will restore to health all that are similarly afflicted." It is now sold in both liquid and dry form.—*Danbury News.*

Mrs. Tamah Brooks, the oldest negress, and probably the oldest person in America, has been visiting the Atlanta exposition. She was born in Virginia in 1758, and is, therefore, one hundred and twenty-three years old. She was the property of the late Wm. Yancey, and her birth is recorded in the Yancey family Bible. When William died he gave Aunt Tamah to his son Thomas. When Thomas died, she was transferred to Mrs. Wilson Walter Brooks, who died a few weeks ago, aged seventy-eight. Aunt Tamah is the mother of seventeen children, all of whom reached maturity. Her baby son, an old white-headed man, aged sixty-nine, attended the exposition with her. Aunt Tamah is now the charge of Col. T. W. Brooks, who gives her the best of care and is making her declining years peaceful and happy.

To the "literature of cranks" may be added some curious statistics recently compiled in England, showing the extent of mental aberration among the members of various professions and trades in that country. Among the 5234 civil engineers of England, last year, 24 became insane. The same unhappy fate befel 16 of 5804 painters and sculptors; only 25 of 52,000 architects and contractors; 35 of 20,694 clergymen of the Established church; 145 of 234,778 masons, bricklayers and stonecutters; 132 of 106,824 painters, glaziers and paper-stainers; and 174 of 205,624 carpenters. Only the enviably small number of 12 cases of permanent insanity were reported among the 130,143 authors, journalists, reporters and translators, male and female, of the Kingdom.

A matter-of-fact young man from New York during a recent visit in Boston received an invitation from a lady—an old acquaintance—who has just blossomed out into a typical specimen of the Boston æsthete, requesting his presence at her house on a certain evening "to meet two minds."—It happened that he had just accepted an invitation to dine elsewhere on the same evening, and so he replied, expressing his regrets that he could not avail himself of the opportunity "to meet two minds," owing to a previous engagement "to meet four stomachs."

It is related that one of Ole Bull's tricks was when he had diminished his tone to a nearly inaudible pianissimo, to continue the attitude, as if he was playing, but actually having drawn off the bow entirely from the violin, holding it in the air and producing no tone whatever, while his audience, in raptures at the softness of his really inaudible sighs, made ear-trumpets of their hands and bent forward, eager to catch the sound which did not exist. Then the violinist, as if suddenly awakening from a trance, bowed to the enraptured audience.

An Elmira clergyman reports that the war on mutilated coins has been a good thing for the contribution box. A man who has tried in vain to pass a half dollar with a hole in it finally gives up in despair and drops it into the Sunday collection, to which he was formerly in the habit of giving nothing, or at most a dime. Such coins the churches sell as bullion, at an average reduction of five per cent. of their face value, much to the advantage of foreign missionaries and poor people at home.

Four students of a Wisconsin college, who stole a farmer's gate "for fun," were given by the faculty, the alternative of leaving the college or of undergoing such punishment as the farmer might inflict. They chose the latter, and the farmer condemned them to chop four cords of his wood and deliver it to a poor widow. They did it to the music of a band and the plaudits of a crowd that watched the operation.

The London *Truth* says, "Although Baroness Burdett-Coutts has resigned the property in dispute, in order to avoid litigation, she is allowed by her sister two-fifths of the income from the bank for life. Her income is reduced by £75,000 a year."

The cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Hiram S. Maxim, the electrician of the United States Electric Lighting Company of New York.

The Landrau claim against Peru, about which there has been so much talk lately, has grown in the past year or two from $7,000,000 to $125,000,000.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.

Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bed-bugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c. per box.

Some statistician has discovered that the average age of President Arthur's cabinet members is greater than that of any preceding cabinet.

Phrenologists say that only one man in 200,000 has a head of the size of Dr. Thorpe's, of Westfield, Mass. It is twenty-five inches in circumference.

Queen Victoria is ill. She suffers much from the comparative mildness of the weather, warmth always being particularly depressing to her.

Moses Hopkins, brother of the late Mark Hopkins, has just given a bond of $13,000,000 as administrator of his brother's estate.

For Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis and all affections of the Lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Paragraphs of All Sorts.

THE KING'S PLUMBER.

Behold, a plumber went forth to plumb
To a kingly palace by the way,
And when his half day's work was done
Presented his bill without delay.
The king brought forth his bags of gold,
His diamonds and his jeweled crown;
The plumber credit gave for them—
And took a mortgage on the throne.

"BEHIND HER FAN."

Behind her fan of downy fluff,
Sewed on soft saffron satin stuff,
With peacock feathers, purple-eyed,
Caught daintily on either side,
The gay coquette displays a puff.

Two blue eyes peep above the buff:
Two plucky pouting lips, . . . enough!
That cough meassurely come and hide
Behind her fan.

The barque of Hope is trim and tough,
So out I venture on the rough,
Uncertain sea of girlish pride,
A breeze! I tack against the tide,—
Capture a kiss and catch a cuff—
Behind her fan.

—*Century "Bric-a Brac."*

A man of morbid taste—The auctioneer.

A book with a loose leaf should be bound over to keep the piece.

"You took a lode off my mind," as the seller of a worthless mine said to the speculative purchaser.

What is Force?—When Mr. Bright said that force was no remedy, he probably meant the police force.

Checks are fashionable for stockings about this time. The bigger the check the better the wearer of the stockings will be pleased.

"There is no rest for the wigged" is what the bald-headed man said when he chased his false hair up the street in a November gale.

Guiteau's brain is said to recall the definition of a flea in one of the old dictionaries—"a creature of diminutive size, but of infernal activity."

"The truth always pays in the end" is an old saying, and that is the reason, probably, why there is so little of it told at the beginning of any business transaction.

The young Englishman, just over, read to his wife the heading of a medicine advertisement—"Gained eight pounds in ten days," and remarked, "Hexcellent wages, that, Mary."

The man who advertises can easily be distinguished from the one who does not. The former wears out the soles of his boots, the latter the seat of his pants.

Froude says, "We cannot live on probabilities." The probability is that we cannot, but they are the first thing a man goes for every morning, after taking up his paper.

A gentleman, on getting a soda and brandy, was retiring from the refreshment bar. "Recollect, sir," said the polite Miss Horn, "if you lose your purse, you didn't pull it out here."

A person described by a Kansas paper as a bald-headed judge" rubbed his pate daily with a fresh raw onion, and in two months his hair grew out. It probably came out to ascertain why its proprietor always had the whole room to himself.

A man in Omaha advertised himself as "magister in palmyetery and conditionalist," which means that he "will, with the aid of guardian spirits, obtain for any one a glance at the past and present, and on certain conditions in the future;" also, "boots and shoes made to order."

Recent Publications.

New Books.

Lysander Salmon Richards is the name of a man who elaborates a new profession which presents a system whereby a person is enabled to name the calling or vocation one is best suited to follow. This profession he has dubbed "vocophy," from the Latin *voco*, to call. Mr. Richards offers nothing very startling and novel in this little volume. Circumstances are generally all powerful in bringing about our selection of any particular calling, and so for some hundreds of years there will doubtless be no call for this profession. The book is printed by Pratt Brothers, Marlboro', Mass.

Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston, present to the public for the sum of 75 cents an excellent musical publication in the "Ideal," which is a collection of new music consisting of duets, quartets, hymn-tunes, anthems, etc., together with a full and complete course of elementary instruction, designed for singing schools, musical institutes, conventions, etc. The compiler, L. O. Emerson, has performed his work well.

We have received the annual report of the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, an institution that ranks with the best in the country.

"Mansills' Almanac of Planetary Meteorology, Almanac Makers' and Weather Forecasters' Guide and New System of Science," for 1882, by Richard Mansill, Rock Island, Ill., is a curious and most novel publication, and the inquisitive will be rewarded in sending 25 cents for a copy.

The January *Popular Science Monthly* presents a varied contents of twenty articles. Noticeably fine contributions are "Earthworms and their Wonderful Works," "Astronomy in High Schools," "What is Transcendental Physics?" "Sanitary Relations of the Soil," "Volcanic Products," "The Chemistry of Coffee and Tea," and "The Colorado Desert."

The *Atlantic Monthly* for January contains "Police Report" by W. D. Howells, "An Echo of Passion," I-III, by George Parsons Lathrop, "The Gderdon," "A Sunday Poroe," "And Joe." "Three Worlds," by J. T. Trowbridge, "John Baptist at the Jordan" by Edward Everett Hale," "Humor," "Studies in the South," "The Prominence of Athleticism in England," "A Midsummer Fete in the Pueblo of San Juan" by H. H., "Flower and Fruit," "The Memories of the Second Empire," "The Poetry of the Rossetis and Others," book reviews, "Reminiscences of James T. Fields" and "The Contributors' Club."

NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

JAMESTOWN.

RELIGIOUS.—The praise meeting that was to have been held on Sunday evening last at the Central Baptist church was postponed until to-morrow evening. Fast-day was observed by an interesting service at this church on Monday evening.

PORTSMOUTH.

I. O. OF O. F. INSTALLATION, ETC.—On Wednesday evening a large company assembled at Oakland Lodge to witness the exercises incident to the occasion. On the announcement by R. W. G. M., M. Smith, of the presence of the R. W. G. officers, to install the elective officers of Oakland Lodge No. 32, the officers of said lodge surrendered their chairs to the Grand Officers, viz: R. W. D. D. G. M., John B. Cornell, assisted by John W. Franklin as G. M., Edward A. Coggeshall as G. Secretary, John Croucher as G. Treasurer, and Wm. Smith as R. W. G. Marshal, who installed the elective officers into their respective chairs for the present term:

N. G.—William M. Sisson.
V. G.—John T. Brown.
Per. Sec.—John O. C. Peckham.
Treas.—P. G. Benjamin Wyatt.
R. S. to N. G.—P. G. M., G. Barker.
L. S. to N. G.—James T. Barker.
R. S. to V. G.—Isaac M. Grinnell.
L. S. to V. G.—Herbert Chase.
Warden—Cornelius Sullivan.
Conductor—George A. Brown.
R. S. S.—John G. Barker.
L. S. S.—P. G. Freeborn Manchester.
I. G.—Jonathan A. Sisson.
O. G.—Alfred Carr.
Chaplain—James A. Sisson.
Trustees—P. G., Peleg L. Thurston, Jonathan A. Sisson, and P. G., Freeborn Manchester.

After the installation exercises, remarks were made pertinent to the workings and good of the order, by R. W. D. D. G. M., James B. Cornell, brother D. E. Cone, M. D., of Seaside Lodge, and P. G., Nathaniel Peckham, when word was brought from the supper committee that the turkey supper was now ready, whereupon there was a general move for the viands with which the tables were laden, showing that the culinary committee were equal to the task assigned them by the brethren of the order; then followed dancing to the music by the training ship New Hampshire's band, Prof. Hayes, leader, and B. W. Davis, of Bristol, prompter. The music was pronounced to be the best ever heard in the hall.

ELECTED OFFICERS.—The following are the names of the elective officers of Seaside Lodge No. 17, I. O. of O. F., for the present time:

N. G.—William T. Harvey.
V. G.—Dwight E. Cone, M. D.
Rec. Sec.—P. G. John B. Cornell.
Treas.—John Roberts.
Trustees—Thomas Holman, Alanson Peckham and Alex. G. Manchester.

EN MASQUE.—The M. N. D. Club gave a masquerade ball Wednesday evening of last week to the residents of Prudence Island at the residence of Charles H. Potter, Esq. The guests arrived at about 7 o'clock, and eight hours were spent very pleasantly in dancing and playing games. Mr. Patrick Degman, one of the guests, very kindly furnished the music for dancing, while Miss Minnie B. Potter and Martha A Whitehead led the games. The company dispersed at about 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

LECTURE.—The fourth lecture of the course at the Christian church, on Tuesday of this week, by Rev. B. S. Batchelor, of New Bedford, on the "Model Yankee", was very interesting and quite well attended. It is expected that the Rev. M. Summerbell, of Fall River, will deliver the next lecture on Tuesday evening next; subject—"The First Crusade and the Conquest of Jernsalem."

DEATH AND FUNERAL.—Elnora Gifford, only daughter of Josiah C. Gifford, died of inflammation of the bowels on Saturday last, after a brief illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday last in St. Mary's church, the rector, Rev. H. Williams, officiating.

TIVERTON.

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.—At the meeting of the Town Council on Monday, bills amounting to $871 05 were ordered paid. This included an order of $550 to David Durfee, 3d, for balance due on his contract for building Canonicus street. William Anthony was elected a special constable. Joseph Durfee was authorized to take the school census for $25.

In the Probate Court, the inventory of the estate of Thomas W. Lewis was received and ordered recorded. Notice was ordered on the settlement of the final account of George E. Sanford, Abraham Manchester, executor. Notice was ordered on the commissioners' report on the estate of Thomas Lake. Fanny M. Farnsworth, guardian of Sarah C. Farnsworth, Dianna H. Farnsworth, Abbie R. Farnsworth and Louisa Farnsworth, was allowed to sell real estate of wards at private sale as per petition; bond, $8,000, with satisfactory sureties. Clarke Estes was appointed administrator on the estate of Lemuel Manchester; bond, $20,000, with satisfactory bondsmen; appraisers, Geo. N. Durfee, C. F. Seabury, Wm. C. Howland. Notice was ordered on the settlement of the final account of Edgar J. Durfee, administrator on the estate of Matthew C. Durfee by Squire Kay, guardian; was received and ordered recorded. The inventory of the estate of Gideon Cornell was received and ordered recorded. The petition of Josephine Gray, guardian of Clarence Gray, for leave to sell real estate at private sale, was granted; bond, $1000, with satisfactory sureties.

THE MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.—The old fish works on the Quaket wharf are to be torn down to make room for the new road to Quaket over the bridge to built.

LITTLE COMPTON.

INSURANCE MEETING.—The semi-annual meeting of the Tiverton and Little Compton Fire Insurance Co. was held Dec. 31 at the office of the Secretary, Mr. P. B. Richmond. The president, Isaac B. Richmond, presided. The affairs of the corporation were found to be in a flourishing condition, as will be seen by the following statement: Whole number of policies now in force, 454; amount insured, $632,775; amount of deposit notes, $62,450; total cash assets, $7460 56.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. W. D. Hart has been confined by sickness to his house for several days. His pulpit was supplied Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Providence.

The Hon. Charles W. Rowland is in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he proposes to spend the winter.

BUILDING.—Unusual preparations have been made for the storage of ice. Mr. James L. Bailey has just completed a commodious ice house, and Mr. Pardon Brownell is building another 24x26 feet, located on Meeting House Lane.

BLOCK ISLAND.

AN INNOVATION.—When the good old dominie satirized the presence of the hateful bass-viol in the choir loft by calling on his flock to "fiddle and sing" the nineteenth hymn, the cornet had not been thought of as an aid to praise worship. But the world moves, and last Sunday Mr. Champlin's cornet led the music of the Sunday School concert at the Freewill Baptist church. This innovation, heard for the first time on the Island, was voted a success.

BEGINNING ANEW.—The New Year was greeted by a full house at the Rev. Mr. Wheeler's church. A series of meetings was held, beginning at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and including a sermon by the pastor. About 500 persons were present, and the meeting was closed soon after midnight.

PERSONAL.—Frank Mansard, the genial steward of the G. W. Danielson, is again at his post. Two weeks ago while assisting to unload a bull from the steamer here at the island he was kicked in the groin, and has been laid up with the wound ever since.

CHRISTMAS ASHORE.—Simon Sheffield held on Christmas eve the largest and grandest ball known on the island on this occasion.

From the tree of the Baptist church about 200 presents ware given out. Mrs. Wheeler received a fine silver cake basket and Mr. Wheeler a large easy chair.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

A Providence white boy of sixteen years, who has clandestinely married a black woman of twenty-five, asks his parents to enlarge the family circle and admit his wife to their love, confidence and support. The response is an arrest on a charge of vagrancy. The youth, if he grows up in his present marital relation, will be notable as the only white man in Providence with a black wife.

Miss Rhoda G. Saunders, assistant to the astronomical department of Harvard College, is visiting friends in Westerly, her former home. Miss Saunders has recovered from her recent severe illness so far as to allow a resumption of the work at the observatory.

The buildings of the Greenwich Print Works, in East Greenwich, were badly damaged Sunday night by a flood caused by the breaking away of the dam. The loss is estimated at $15,000 to $20,000, and business must be suspended probably about two months.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed William W. Douglas, late Assistant Adjutant General, to serve until the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gen. Barney shall be filled by the General Assembly.

A decree was entered in the Supreme Court at Providence on Saturday morning, dismissing the bill brought by Winthrop DeWolf, receiver, against the A. & W. Sprague manufacturing company.

The First Baptist church, of Providence, has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Thomas Edwin Brown, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., to become the pastor of the society.

The greenhouses of Mr. George T. Earle, in Valley Falls, were damaged by fire Monday evening to the extent of $1500 or $2000. There was no insurance.

Work on the new steamer Rhode Island has so far progressed at New York that she will soon be brought to Stonington to be finished.

During 1881 there were 77 failures in Rhode Island. The liabilities were $1,635,228 27, and the assets, $978,923 37.

A live potato bug was recently brought to the office of the Hope Valley "Advertiser"—one result of the open winter.

East Greenwich farmers have taken advantage of the mild weather to do some plowing.

Rev. S. R. Bailey has resigned the pastoral care of the Wood River church in Richmond.

Mr. Wm. B. Weeden has been elected President of the Providence Art Club.

MAINE.

The iron industry of Maine promises to grow. It now yields six thousand tons annually, and a company is organizing in Portland to work a valuable mine of magnetic ore in Casco. There are immense beds of hematite in Aroostook county.

VERMONT.

Heirs of Mary Blaney, of Lynn, claim that they have been defrauded out of property worth $500,000 in Salem, which was left to them by a will, only probated and allowed in the Probate Court. The property consists of real estate situated in the most valuable part of Salem, and the heirs claim to have a perfect title to the property, and have begun a lawsuit.

The following are the public bequests made by the will of the late William F. Weld: Home for Aged Men, Boston, $2000; Hospital for Women and Children, Boston, $2000; Home for Aged Women, Boston, $4000; Sailors' Snug Harbor, Quincy, $2000; Home for Destitute Children, Boston, $1000.

St. Albans' butter market, Tuesday—Winter-made butter, 20 to 25 cents per pound; selections, 28 cents per pound; October-made butter, none offering; would bring 30 to 33 cents per pound. Shipments, 200 packages.

Mr. William Dixon, of Barnstable, recently dug a clam that measured fifteen inches in circumference lengthwise and ten inches in circumference in width. His clamship is supposed to be five years old.

Mr. J. M. Haven, of Rutland, has recently procured 128,000 trout eggs, and they are being hatched at the boiling spring. When hatched they will be placed in Shewsbury pond.

The wool clip of Vermont for 1880 was 473,091 fleeces, weighing 2,548,216 pounds—the average weight of the fleeces being 5.81. The average of all the States was 4.42.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The management of the affairs of the cities of Massachusetts passed into the hands of the new city councils Monday, and in the 21 cities of the State, inauguration ceremonies took place. The number of the cities, which last year was 19, has been increased by the adoption of the city form of government in Malden and Brockton.

Conductor Cash, injured at the recent accident on the Old Colony Railroad, at Campello, died at his residence in Fall River on Tuesday.

CONNECTICUT.

Hon. David F. Nichols, Treasurer of Connecticut, died Monday afternoon at Danbury, aged 70 years. He was a native of that place. He had held many public offices.

Weekly Almanac.

JANUARY, 1882.		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rets		High water	
7	SATURDAY,	7 29	4 44	8 12	9	02	
8	SUNDAY,	7 29	4 45	9 11	10	33	
9	MONDAY,	7 29	4 46	10 8	11	14	
10	TUESDAY,	7 29	4 47	11 8	11	54	
11	WEDNESDAY,	7 28	4 48	morn	12	34	
12	THURSDAY,	7 28	4 50	0 9	1	16	
13	FRIDAY,	7 28	4 51	1 11	2	00	

Full Moon, 4th day, 7h, 22m, afternoon.
Last Quarter 12th day, 9h, 8m, morning.
New Moon, 19th day, 6h, 30m, afternoon.
First Quarter, 26th day, 0h, 45m, morning.

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Married.

In this city, 31st ult., by Rev. Frank Rector, Stephen G. Barker to Miss Delamour Gerreau, both of this city.

In this city, 2d inst, by Rev. M. K. Schermerhorn, Samuel Barber to Miss Sarah Smith, both of this city.

In this city, 3d inst, by Rev. Angelo Canoll, Mr. Lebbeus E. Hazard, of this city, to Miss Ruthie A. Somes, of Boston, Mass.

In this city, 5th inst., by Rev. Angelo Canoll, Mr. George Johnson to Miss Alice V. Lewis, both of this city.

In New York, 4th inst., by Rev. Dr. C. H. Malcom, Mr. Richard Irving Keenan, of New York, to Miss Alice Cornelia Driscoll Stenton, daughter of the late Robert S. Stenton, Esq., of Brooklyn, grand-daughter of the Rev. Howard Malcom, D. D., LL. D., and niece of the officiating clergyman.

In Tiverton, Dec. 26th, by Rev. W. A. Nealy, Edward Athington to Miss Carrie E. Sowle, both of Little Compton; 1st inst., Thomas Harvey to Miss Susan E. Gray, both of Fall River.

In Providence, 1st inst., James Worthington to Mary Mitchell, both of P.; 1st, Russell G. Arnold to Mattie F. Knight, both of P.; 1st, Galen Pierce, of East Providence, to Emily F. Willmarth, of P.; 3d, William Moulton Carpenter, of East Providence, to Ella Medora Capwell, of P.

Died.

In this city, Catherine Sharkey, aged 36 years.

In this city, 31st ult., Lila Ruth, daughter of A. P. and Ruth S. Bryant, aged 5 years, 4 months and 12 days.

In this city, 1st inst., Grace Alexina, youngest daughter of John G. and the late Alexina Neale, of Boston Highlands, Boston, Mass., aged 14 years, 8 months and 9 days.

In this city, 2d inst., Hattie E., daughter of Charles and the late Phebe M. Barker, aged 19 years.

In this city, 3d inst., Harry, only son of Harry and Anna S. Tiffany, aged 2 years, 6 months and 22 days.

In this city, 4th inst., Sarah, wife of Jeremiah Shay, aged 58 years.

In this city, 4th inst., Riche Green, aged 90 years and 6 months.

At Savin Hill, Boston, 24th ult., Ida W., wife of George Newton, formerly of Newport, and daughter of Albert G. White, of this city, aged 26 years.

At Milford Villa, Victoria Road, Gotham, Eng., 7th ult., Eliza, widow of David Harris and mother of Frank G. Harris, of this city, aged 68 years.

In Portsmouth, 31st ult., Elnora, only daughter of Josiah C. and Julia Gifford, aged 16 years, 1 month and 22 days.

At Coal Mines, Portsmouth, 30th ult., James Driscoll, aged 84 years.

In Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 13th, 1881, Mrs. Ruth Ann, wife of Mr. William S. Peckham and daughter of the late Daniel Wyatt, of Middletown, R. I., in the 74th year of her age.

In Providence, 29th ult., Mary A., wife of George W. Nichols, aged 53 years; 29th, Mary Ann, widow of the late William Dyer, aged 63 years; 30th, Amelia, wife of Lorenzo D. Cornell, aged 46 years; 31st, Wait Clark, aged 53 years; 1st inst., Mary E. Trevin, aged 60 years; 1st, Deborah B. Townsend, aged 56 years; 2d, Catherine Duffy, aged 68 years; 2d, William Eichenlebt, aged 70 years; 3d, Mary Elizabeth, wife of William Fraser, aged 33 years; 3d, Mary A. Barlow; 4th, Mary, wife of John C. Tanner, aged 70 years; 4th, Ann Magill, widow of William H. Magill, aged 77 years; 4th, Mary Bowen Hidden, aged 81 years; 4th, Daniel S. Crowley, aged 53 years.

In New Bedford, 30th ult., Rhoda A., wife of Andrew J. Baker, aged 41 years.

In Taunton, 2d inst., Charles R. Olney, aged 66 years; 2d, Sylvanus Thayer, aged 76 years; 31st ult., Leonard Barrows, aged 83 years.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.
NOTICE
To Registry Tax Payers
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, January 6, 1882.
ALL PERSONS who may become qualified to vote in this city during the year 1882 by the payment of Registry Taxes, are notified that Saturday, January 14, 1882, is the last day for paying such Taxes.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 12th, 13th and 14th, this office will be open until 9 o'clock in the evening, to receive said taxes.
WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.
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Newport Opera House.
MONDAY, Jan. 9th.
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New Advertisements.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 2, 1882.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Administrator on the estate of *HENRY GIBBS*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 23d day of Jan., 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.
ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 2, 1882.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Administrator on the estate of *WILLIAM MARKS*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his second account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 23d day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.
ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 2, 1882.

FRANCIS A. BROOKS, Guardian of the estate in Rhode Island of *EMILY BARTON*, minor, of Philadelphia, Pa., presents his final account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 23d day of January, 1882 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.
ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 2, 1882.

SAMUEL ENGS, Guardian of the person and estate of *EDWARD TERRELL*, of Newport, of full age, presents his second account with the estate of said Edward Terrell, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 23d day of Jan., 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.
ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 2, 1882.

DANIEL C. DENHAM, Guardian of the person and estate of *SARAH D. ATKINSON*, of Newport, of full age, presents his first account with the estate of said Sarah D. Atkinson, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 23d day of Jan., 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.
ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January, 2, 1882.

WILLIAM J. H. ALLMAN, Executor of the last will and testament of *ELIZA P. FREEBORN*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account with the estate of said deceased, containing proceeds of the sale of real estate sold under authority contained in said will, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 23d day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.
ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Commissioners' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of LOUISA C. BOARDLEY, late of Newport, dec'd, represented insolvent, and how they are made out, do hereby give notice that six months from the 19th day of December, A. D. 1881, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims against the same; and that the 17th day of February, the 18th day of April, and the 19th day of June, A. D. 1882, at 3 o'clock P. M., and the office of Patrick J. Galvin in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place of meeting such creditors for the purpose of receiving and examining their several claims.
CHRISTOPHER M. LEE, EDWIN S. BURDICK, PATRICK J. GALVIN, } Comm'rs.
1-7

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Tiverton, administrator on the estate of LEMUEL MANCHESTER, late of Tiverton, deceased, and having been duly qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.
CLARK ESTES, Administrator.
1-7

TAYLOR & BENNETT
119 THAMES STREET.
As we do not care to have any Overcoats or Heavy Suits on our hands March 1st, we shall offer special inducements, during the next 60 days, to any one wishing to purchase either of the above-named articles.
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New Advertisements.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Benjamin Burdick of the city and county of Newport and State of Rhode Island (Annie G. Burdick, his wife, joining in release of dower) to Samuel Sterne, Administrator of the estate of the late George Burdick, deceased, on the ninth day of January A. D. 1878, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Land Evidence of said Newport, Mortgages, Vol. 16, pages 134 and 135, default having been made in the conditions contained in said mortgage deed.

There will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described in said city of Newport, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest of the said Benjamin Burdick at the time of the execution of the said mortgage deed in and to all that lot or parcel of land situate in the First Ward of said city of Newport, bounded Southerly on Bridge street; Northerly on land late belonging to Deacon Samuel G. Barker, deceased; Northwesterly on a street and Westerly on land of Capt. Reid, or however otherwise the same may be butted or bounded, together with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon standing. The undersigned hereby gives notice he intends to bid at said sale.
SAMUEL STERNE, Administrator.
Newport, Jan. 7, 1882.
1-7

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of Middletown, administrator on the estate of ARTHUR MATHEWSON, late of said Middletown, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.
HERMAN F. PECKHAM, Administrator.
1-7

Administratrix' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administratrix, with will annexed, on the estate of JAMES E. WEEDEN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.
FANNY C. WEEDEN, Administratrix.
1-7

New England Commercial Bank.

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, held Tuesday, January 3, 1882, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

James C. Swan, Howard Smith, Augustus Goffe, Nicholas Underwood, Harwood E. Read.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, James C. Swan was re-elected President, and N. Underwood Cashier.

N. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.
January 4, 1882. 1-7

St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, will be held in St. Paul's Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 9, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the fraternity are cordially invited to be present.

Per order W. M.
T. P. PECKHAM, Secretary.

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Aquidneck Agricul'l Society.

Annual Meeting.

THE annual meeting of this society will be held in the State House, Newport, on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1882, at 10½ o'clock A. M. It is important that there should be a full attendance.
JOHN P. SANBORN, Secretary.
12-31-2w

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Miscellaneous.

Newport Gas Light Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company will be held in room No. 4, in the Gas Light Block, on Monday, January 9th, 1882, at 11 A. M.

A dividend will be paid on and after January 20.
WM. A. STEDMAN, Treasurer.
12-31

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